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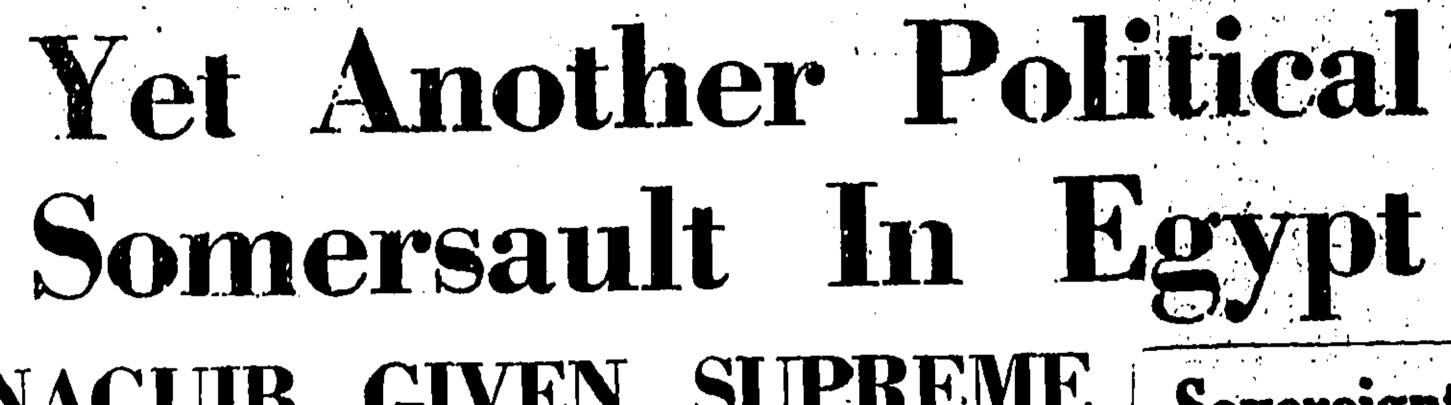
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COMMENT OF THE DAY

US-Japan Pact

THE amount of American assistance which Japan is to receive under the USmilitary defence agreement looks impressive enough, yet the figures released yesterday after the pact had been signed by no means tell the full story. In effect, Japan is expected to receive this year up to \$800 million worth of arms aid, considerable proportion of which has already been delivered but to which, hitherto, the Japanese have | possessed no official title. Something like \$500,000,000 of equipment is awaiting transfer to the Japanese Government, this being in addition to the \$150 million worth referred to explicitly in the agreement which has just been signed, and apart also from the \$100 million worth of economic tossistance designed to bolster Japan's economy. The economic aid and the manner in which it will be worked out in practice is of interest. Apparently it is intended that the United States will sell Japan \$50 million worth of American agricultural commodities for the equivalent in yen. The Japanese will be entitled to use 20 per cent this yen, or the equivalent of \$10,000,000 to presumably to rebuild war million worth of yen will be available to the United States to buy armaments in Japan for other countries. The intention, it would send the rest of its pur- a post previously held by munications, and Dre Abdel send the rest of its pur- General Naguib. chases of this nature to "other friendly nations in

Asia." The general principle that Saturday" Calro riots of January Japan should be allowed to 20, 1952. where she can offer defence and military leaders—called to nagainst potential aggressors discuss the powers of the The statement and without the control of rearm herself to a point | Last night's meeting of civilian amount of relucta e, by concittutional life—was held in March 5 concerning the election the free world. Nevertheless the fear of full-scale At the meeting was Major a return to political life will be Japan still persists in some emphasis on expediency, to let him live." and in a desire to see Japan economiself-supporting cally and strong defenpermit the Japanese to go granted supreme power. beyond the bounds of what their armed forces. The Revolution Council which Japanese-American military to the ousling of Naguib cannot raise serious objec- placed Naguib as Premier. tions. Its objectives are Deputy Premier, the post he its limitations are observed crisis began. it will achieve something Pacific. But under no Assembly this summer, circumstances can Japan Revolutionary Council her own right.



AUTHORITY

Premier Becomes Once Again

Cairo, Mar. 9.

Deputy Prime Minister, has re-

The return to the status quo

ante was announced in a state-

ment issued by the Revolution

| Command Council and a Cabinet

to a Constituent Assembly and

The statement called on

powerful enemies."-Reuter.

people to "unite in the face of

PUBLIC OPINION

Revolutionary Council in Egypt

The assumption in American

Embassy in Cairo were that this

matter was not at issue in the

San Juan,

Puerto Rico, Mar. 8.

At least three more leaders

the Western world.

-United Press.

Washington, Mar. 8.

the recent crisis."

to the Ministry of

General Mohammed Naguib, the man who dethroned King Farouk, was back in the saddle as Prime Minister of Egypt last night — with dovetniling of military and greater power than he ever had before.

This latest somersault among Egypt's top rulers was announced after a joint meeting of the civilian Cabinet and the military junta last night. General Naguib thus wins the supreme authority denied him by the Revolution Council - guiding body of army officers who sponsored the movement to get rid of Farouk - before he was ousted by Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser 11 days ago.

His demand for this was one of the main causes assist Japanese industry- of the dispute which led to last month's upheaval. Nasser loses the Premiership he took over when plants. The remaining \$40 General Naguib, only two days later, returned as President in the next move in Egypt's political merrygo-round. Nasser also goes out as chairman of the Revolution Council. The new chairman is -- Naguib.

Only on Sunday 36-year-old, Wing Commander appear, is for the US to buy Nasser was appointed Military Salem, who was Deputy Chief some arms for Japan from Governor of Egypt with supreme of the Revolution Council, is factories and control of internal security- now only Minister of Com-

It was not immediately clear whether Nasser had retained this job. Martial law has been in THE general principle that force in Egypt since the "Black

the Parliament building.

Saleh Salem, Minister of in National Guidance, who in the events of 11 days ago accused countries, notably Austra- General Naguib of "sabotaging" lin. The danger conceived the work of the Revolution is that the United States, Council and said: "We could inclined to place too much have killed Nagulb but decided

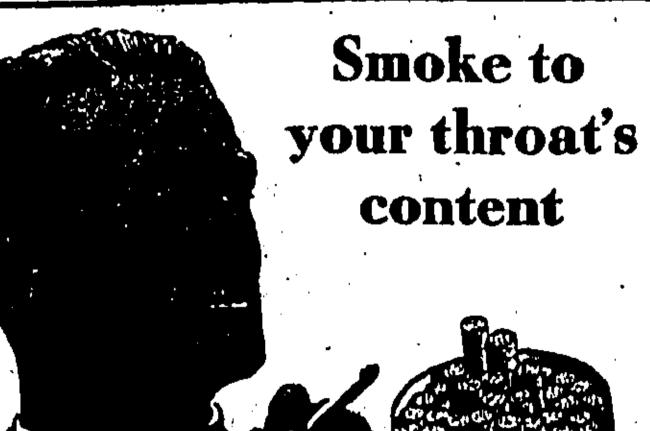
SUPREME POWER

An official announcement said sively, will in due course that General Naguib had been General Naguibs demand for supreme power was stated is considered to be reason- have been one of the main able in the rebuilding of reasons for the dispute in the aid agreement as it stands Colonel Abdel Nasser, who dis-Colonel Nasser becomes

acceptable, and so long as held before the Government President Naguib announced

necessary without giving that he will go ahead with the cause for alarm among the declared policy to hold early countries of the South elections for a Constituent The composition of

be allowed once again to Cabinet has returned to that become a military power in before General Nagulb's resignation on February 24.



Try them today

Persuaded To Change Her Mind Singapore, Mar. 9. Singapore Chinese

schoolgirl, who had gone aboard a ship for Communist China, was yesterday persuaded by ber weeping mother to change her mind—an hour before the boat left for Hongkong. The girl, a former student of a local girls school, was among a group of deck passengers on board the Tilluwah bound for Hongkong.

For more than an hour the mother and a police inspector of the Singapore Harbour Board pleaded with the girl to stay back with her family.

Finally the girl walked down the gangway-crying but happy.

The girl told the inspector that domestic troubles first made her think of going to China. Reuter.

Trader Denied All Export Privileges

Washington, Mar. 8. The Commerce Department announced that New York exporter attempts to force the West into has now been accepted, President and Prime Minister decisions announced by the Ching-Sen Lee and four recognition of the East German though with a costain under the promised return to provide announced by the Ching-Sen Lee and four covernment and narotiations though with a certain under the promised return to Revolution Council Command on trading companies that he with it instead of the Soviet was associated with have authorities. been denied all export privileges for five years as penalty for violations United States export con-

> The Commerce Department eited the American Industrical Diplomatic authorities tonight | Products Company as the name said they believed that the of his "related export comsheer weight of public opinion panies." The firm was inhad regained for Maj-Gen. corporated individually in New plans to dissolve the Soviet Mohammed Naguib the posts of York, Brussels, London and Premier and head of the Hamburg.

The denial order, effective, in addition to the Presidency which was handed back to him immediately, applies to Lee and the named firms, the announce-They said they thought that ment said, and also to all individuals or companies "who "iron man" Gamal Abdel Nasser, who stripped Naguib of may be related to them by all his posts and then gave him ownership, control or position turned into embassies. of responsibility."

back the Presidency, had recognised in the new action the fact that Egyptian citizens were following information on the in Germany would cease to be determined that Naguib must reason for the suspension of called "occupation" forces and lead them to a solution of their Lee's export privileges.

UNDER INDICTMENT

circles remained that the shufflings in Egyptian politics would have no real effect on sive suspensions from export what "sovereignty" was 'prothat country's relations with licence privileges since August claimed.—Reuter. 1951 under a previous domina Naguib or Nasser, the Ameri- order and pending final detercans were convinced they could mination of administrative proget along with either and do ceedings in the present case, business.

He also is under indictment in They recognised that both the Federal court for the sides, eager to reach an end of southern district of New York the impasse with Britain over for -violations of the export the Sucz Zone, might be willing control law, and is a fugitive to make some further conces- from justice in this proceeding. "In the present denial order, Reports from the American

the Bureau of Foreign Commerce charges that, in 1949, domestic politics being worked kong as the ultimate destinas quarry, near his home here this Les falsily gave Hong- was discovered in a flooded tion on an export licence ap- afternoon, plication: for steel strapping It was discovered by Mr Ian when its destination was China, and effected a shipment of 100,000 pounds against the licence by making the same false representation on his Mr Frager, who won the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest award for gallantry as a wartime "frogman."

Mr Frager, who had scoured

export declaration. of the Nationalist Party were export licences and made false in addition to his norms acrested today for questioning statements as to the ultimate "frogram" equipment, in connection with the shooting consignee and destination on Just before the discovery, of five US Congressment.

Mrs Angelina Torresola De shipment of 222,340 pounds of Anderton, decided to accept a Platel was arrested at Santurce, tin plate to China instead of Water Diviner's offer to aid the

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Sovereignty

Berlin, Mar. 8. Western officials here are seriously examining persistent unofficial reports from East Berlin that the Soviet Union will shortly give East Germany "sovereignty."

These reports speak of a dramatic proclamation in East Berlin, possibly by a leading Soviet Cabinet member, at or about the time the East German Communist Party Congress opens on March 80.

Up till now there has been nothing concrete from official East German or Allied sources to give substance to this or to a report that Mr Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party will come to Berlin for, the Congress. But Western officials do not

discount the possibility of some startling move proclaiming East German "sovereignty" with an implied threat that, should the West go shead with the rearmament with West Gormany, the Soviet Government would authorise the establishment of a real East German army and help to equip it. The proposed new Communist Phirty sintule to be adopted at the Congress says the Barty will "organise the two two seers to

defend their homeland." One report said that with the proclamation of "sovereignty" the Soviet Union would renounce all rights to interference in East German foreign policy, especially towards the Western powers and West Germany. This would be a logical continuation of Soviet

INDICATIVE The various Soviet proposals at the Berlin conference and he Soviet High Commissioner's

rejection of the Western bid for High Commissions' talks on easing East-West traffic restrictions were indicative of this line. Anti-Communist Information Bureau in West

Berlin reports that there are High Commisssion. This again would be in line with Soviet policy. But Western officials believe it would not be carried out unless and until the Bonn conventions and the European Army Treaty come Western High Commissions are

The bureau said that, the abolition of the Soviet High The announcement gave the Commission the Soviet forces be given a new status.

Western officials do not doubt that Soviet forces would re-"Lee has been under succes- main in Germany, no matter

Missing Boy's Body Found

Lancashire, Mar. 8. The body of 11-year-old Alan Anderton, missing for six days,

Horwich,

the quarry previously, used a "Lee also misused three special underwater lamp today

Water Diviner's offer to aid the entry's special investigation search for the boy.

More than 30 mill pends have did not change a statement he Crespo. The latter was working "In addition, BFC sold Lee More than 30 mill ponds have at a local foundry. He was the falsely stated the ultimate been dragged since Alan dis-

World's Tallest Woman



Miss Katja van Dyk, 43, from Berlin, who at 8 ft. 4 ins. claims to be the tallest woman on earth, arrives at Northolt, England, and has her papers checked by Airport Official Bert Staines, who is only 5 ft. 3 ins. tall. Miss van Dyk weighs 32 stone. She is in England to appear in a show, and earns between £5,000 and

£7,000 a year.—London Express.

Ordered Man's Eat To Be Cut Off, Allegation

Nairobi, Mar. 8.

court martial here today that he cut off the ear the exhibition hall here tonight. of a Mau Mau suspect and made a hole in the ear to begin their tour of Queensof another with a bayonet when ordered to do so land. by his Company Commander, 42-year-old Captain Gerald Griffiths.

Griffiths pleaded not guilty to two charges of causing grievous bodily harm to Africans and four of disgraceful land. conduct of a cruel kind, one of these being an alternative

The prosecution said it would be difficult to imagine slashing of Royal tour decoraanything more disgraceful or more cruel than the alleged itions and the defacing the

Private. All Segat, a slim, on Njeru's wrists and ordered

boyish figure, was rushed here him to run. to give evidence from the heart "The prisoner ran and Innesof the desert region of the Walker said 'sheet'," Segat northern frontier province, alleged. into force and the three having been sent on leave before (Contd. on back page Col. 1) the case by mistake.

He declared in his evidencethrough an interpreter—that he had disfigured the two Maa. Maa suspects, Nieru and Kavenil, and also on Griffiths' orders, beat one of them with his rifle. The Somali witness said that before an anti-Mau Mau operation dn' Mount Kenya forest lass June, Griffiths had ordered him

and he did so, "Then Captain Griffiths gave me a knife which was sharp on both sides-it was like the knives used in my country—and told me to castrate the other prisoner." Segat alleged.

to beat one of the two suspects

This prisoner had been told by Griffiths to take his trousers off and when he refused to do. so Griffiths and Segat's Platoon Commander_Second Lieutenant Innes-Walker, took them, off. Segat said he refused to cra-

trate, the prisoner and Griffiths told him to obey his order. of being afreid.

Finally Griffiths ordered the witness to cut off the suspect's ear which Segat said he did. The following day, Segat said, he was ordered by Griffiths to make a hole in the ear of Kavenji, the other suspect,

Coss comment by Mr. Jack Glechilli, desepos lawyer, Segat claimed that a member of the thed made he would be charged with mundet and would be killed.

May Not See The Royal Visitors

Melbourne, Mar. 8. Public health experts are studying the mounting polio epidemic in Western Australia where Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edmburgh are due at the end of this month.

Alterations have already been made to the Royal tour programme in the interests of the Queen's safety. There is increasing public secussion of the advisability of cancelling the Western Australian allogether.

The Royal couple are: due to bogin their tour of the state at Kalgoorlie on March 26. They sail from Fremantle for Ceylon in the Royal yacht Gothic on

The Mayor of Fremantie, Mr W. F. Samson, and the Western Australian State Tour Director, Mr R. H. Doig, were meeting today to discuss the latest incident of pollo. The total number of cases notified in the state this year has risen to 145 including 50 this month.

The Queen and the Duke. both had anti-polic Injections during their stay in Camberra last month.

authorities Melbourne said today the tour organisers were justified in taking extreme measures to provent the slightest chance of the Queen coming in contact with polio sufferers.

MAY BAN HANDSHAKES

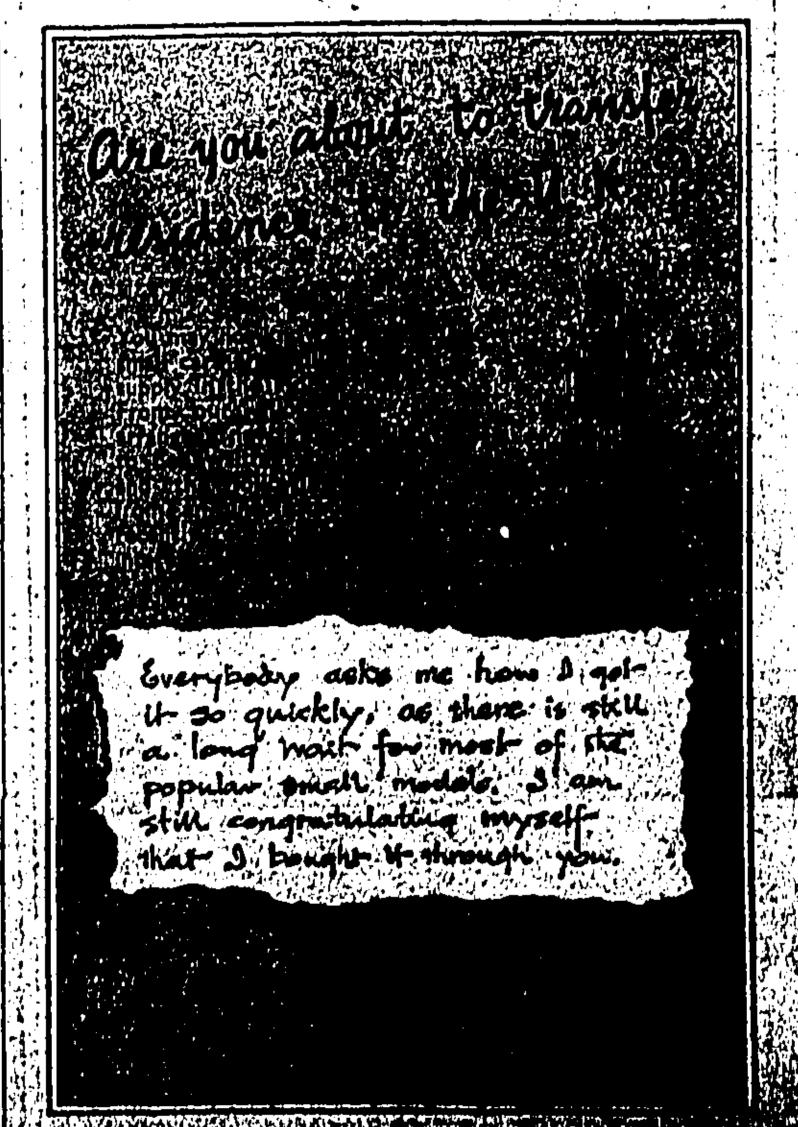
A Perth report said the Public Health Department will closely screen people handling food for the Royal table and official sources said the Royal handshake may also be banned in Western Australia. children's rally at the country town of Busselton has been called off.

After a restful weekend at Oshannassy chalet in the mountains, 60 miles from here, the Queen and the Duke returned to Melbourne today for A 16-year-old Somali soldier told a general victoria—a state reception in

> People began taking up positions around Brisbane, airport 80 hours before the couple were due to

Meanwhile police and security officers are investigating the Stephen's Roman Cathedral in Brisbane during

Signs reading "Long live the 'Long live the Irish" "Long live Eire."-Reuter.





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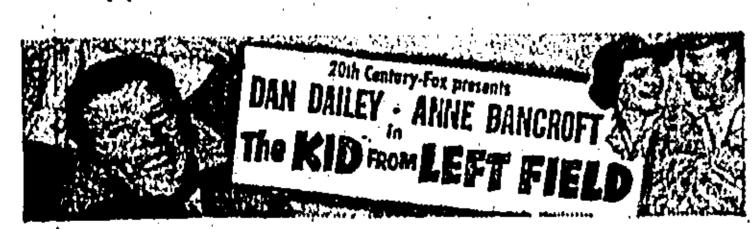
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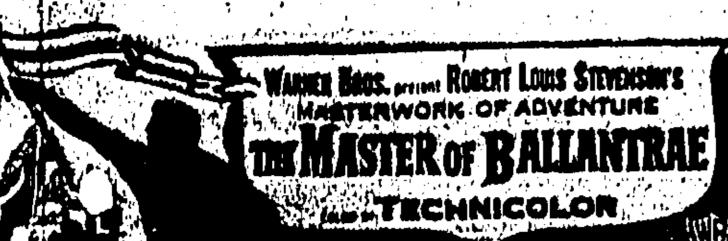
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Rats Got At The Beer Pipes

Melbourne, Mar. S. The Royal Australian Air Force headquarters mass tost 30 gallons of beer plastic pipes from two 18en'ion barrels and the beer

lenked out. The incident could not have haspened at a Worse time-a labour dispute at of Melbourne's breweries had haited beer production. - China Mail Special

Soon Be Great Power"

Singapore, Mar. 8. The Professor of Asiatic is Communism?" Politics, school of advanced Japan would again soon be of the Soviet Union. one of the most effective great powers.

among the anti-Communist paper interview here.

by South Korean General Chel aggressive, tough, political force, Duk Shin that Japan "will very breked by great resources and side in the next world war" Dr of modern times." me as both naive and absurd." a profound effect on Japanese thinking and they desire the freedom and prosperity of their

own people, radicals and capitalists are or dupes of plotters," foolish enough to believe that

munism." TWO ANOHORS spent a month in Japan during a Far Eastern tour, expressed stability of Great Britain and Japan should be unanchors of American foreign 66We

"I hope that the partnership between Britain and Japan can supplement the partnerships already existing between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Japan" he said.

He expressed the opinion that recognition of Communist China by the United States at the present time would be childish and premature.

"It is unrealistic to tackle any aspect of the Chinese problem without full and sincere prior consultation with Japan", he A Labour Member, Mr W. N.

Lbina MODEL AND BEST States or Gr t Britain," Dr American military aid Lineburger, who described Pakistan. Japan as "the most modern

Chinese Nationalist government proposal to grant military aid to today to be a model one and Pakistan. This information was "the best Chinese government fully considered before

have ever seen". He | A known Generalissimo Chiang Kni Shok since 1930 and met him again only recently. During his present tour Dr Linebarger and his wife, Genevievo C. Collins, who are carrying out a survey of the Far East on a Johns Hopkins research project, have visited Honolulu for a week, spent a month in Tokyo and five weeks in Taipel and have also been to North Borneo and Sarawak. They leave Singapore this week for Calcutta and return to-Singapore next month for a tour

East Bengal Goes To Polls

of the Federation of Malaya.---

Reuter.

Dacca, East Bengal, Mar. 8. Polling on the opening day of East Bengal's four-day election for a new provincial legislituio was brisk, In Dacca, chief city of the State, more than half the electorate east their votes today.
While much rowdyism has characterised the election campaign, the first day's voting was reported singularly free of

The Mosiem League Party is mading its suffert challenge shoo the hirth of Pakistan six. and a hair years ago. Its pre-dominant position is menaced by a "Joint front" of Moslem. not affiliated to the Hindus and Comfeat the Covernment can-didates These opposition groups include the pro-Communist Canadantel Def (Despotatio

Supporters Found

GUATEMALA SCEPTICAL

Caracas, Venezuela, Mar. 8. The American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today asked the tenth Inter-American Conserence to approve united resistance against Communist penetration of any country in the Western Hemisphere. Today's session reflected a growing bitterness between Mr Dulles and the Guatemalan Foreign Minister on the Communist issue.

During a debate on the United States resolution, Senor Guillermo Toriello, Guatemala's Foreign Minister, asked for a definition of "international Communism."

Mr Dulles said it was disturbing if the foreign affairs of one of the American Republics were conducted by "one so innocent" that he had to ask "What

John Hopkins University, municipal is that far-flung of the American states. Washington, Dr Paul M. A. clandestine political organisa- The United States resolution Linebrager, today forecast tion which is operated by the was supported by delegates of leaders of the Communist Party the Dominican Republic, Para-"Since 1939 It has brought 15

once independent nationa into a "She will not be a danger state of abject servitude. countries" he said in a news- in practically every country in add to the perplexities of the the world. . . It constitutes not Commenting on a statement a theory, not a doctrine, but an

possibly fight on the Communist serving the most ruthless empire Line arger said "it impressed Mr Dulles said International waiting hopefully for Senate into subjection,

NOT DUPES But he added: "I shall not!" "Only a handful of Japanese dividuals of being either platers the House of Representatives they can make a deal with Com- operating strongly in the Senate of inspiring greater Dr Linebarger, who recently the Soviet Union, Mr Dulles and Puerto and questions are

He rejected the suggestion

Eden

Lordon, Mar. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Britain had snubbed India by welcoming American military aid to Pakistan,

Warbey, asked Mr Eden what steps he had taken to ascertain "Japan is the power chiefly the views of India before he United issued a statement welcoming

"Her Majesty's Government power in this per, of the world," had been informed of the view of the Governments of India and He said he believed the Pakistan on the United States Government formulated their own views," said Mr Eden.
Mr Warbey pressed Mr Eden further and asked him to confirm that the Foreign Office had issued a statement welcoming the United States-Pakistan

agreement despite India's dissenting views. greatest nation of the Common- claims to British Henriuras, and the continued presence of Briwealth? Would it not be better Argentina's claim to the Falk- tish occupation forces in Westnot to take sides in this matter?" land Islands and some Antarctic | ern Europe. asked Mr Warbey.

The Washington; Post said to historical and juridical day India's Prime Minister, Mr ground. childiships to American military all of the British, French and senger services," he said ald to Pakistan but his feeling Dutch colonies in the Caribbean

States to ignore Mr. Nehru's ships. outburst instead of bristling at the later phase is the only unlikely to become popular for it and without being paironis—one that would stir vast intermediate the position.—Reuter and United action is taken at Caracas.— life "unbearable."—China Mail

Mr Dulles then gave his might serve a liberating purpose international studies at the answer: "International Com- compatible with the principles

guny, Brazil and Honduras.

COLONIAL PROBLEMS Debates on colonial problems "It has a hard core of agents at the Caracas conference may ing legislation affecting the territory of Hawail, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Philippines Republic, ac-

cording to a Washington report. Western European coun-The Hawaitan people are "The defeat of Japan has had bring the Western Hemisphere make Hawaii the 49th State, the necessary House having approved last

The violent aggression by accuse any government or in- Paerto. Rican nationalists in apparently will have, at a International Communism was minimum, the effect in the Western Hemisphere to accom- coution regarding all territorial plish the political purposed of duestions, et though Hawaiian not directly related. The fusillade in the House of

the belief that the economic that international Communism Representatives was admittedly timed to coincide with the opening of the 10th Inter-Conference American where the agenda provides for consideration of a report adopted by the Ameri- can justifiably be proud of the

This report includes a discussion of Puerto Rican status TROUBLED OUTLOOK The Philippines Republic comes into the troubled con-

gressional outlook for the reason Anthony Eden, denied Labour that the present session is excharges in Parliament today pected to decide whether a scale Britain had snubbed India by or progressively graduated tariffs against imports from the Philipon July 1, or a more liberal Channel long-term Philippines-American economic relationship should be

The executive branches of the United States and the Philippines Governments are at present studying the possibilities new agreement supersede the existing trade agreement, but Congress would have to approve new terms. The big question at the

Caracas conference is whether the anti-colonial bloc will show enough strength to make this an issue of constant and intense agitation within the Western The Caracas discussions will

have two phases; one relates to the so-called "occupied territor- contact between British and "Why does the Secretary go ies" in the Americas, involving continental families during out of his way to snub the Guatemalan and Mexican World War II, and another was territories. These claims are Mr Eden sald there was no against Great Britain.

Pandit Nehru, had reacted The other phase relates to the half a dozen tickets a year to the "petulantly and somewhat desire of some Republics that Harwich-Hook of Holland pasof affront "is not wholly without and the Guineus would some day become independent, or if stantial section of the travelling It said in an editorial that it locking such qualifications, sub- public would always prefer

Reuter & United Press.

What Would

and concubinet.

by the French last year for his nationalistic leanings, is en-route to exile in the South Pacific Island of Tabith Regent reports said he might stop off in Sydney on the way there, but the French Consulate-General said today it had not heard of such a stop being planned.

with the former ruler are two of his legal wives relinue asked for rooms,

cubines staying here before," he said. - United

They Do?

Eydney, Mar. 8.

Immigration officials said today they had not quite made up their minds what they would do if the former Sultan of Morocco stopped off in Australia for a visit-accompanied his retinue of wives

The ex-Sultan, deposed

and several favourite concubines who went into exile with him last year. A leading Sydney hotel manager sald today he had "no idea" what he would do if the Sultan and his "We've never had con-

rirst

Washington, Mar. 8. The Netherlands today became the first of six tries to complete all legis-Communism was seeking to believe on a bill which would lative and diplomatic steps to join Defence Com-European

> In a brief ceremony at the State Department, Dr J. H Van Rojen, the Netherlands Anbassador hunded a diplomatic protocol to the Acting Secretary of State, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, which formally linked his government as a member of the six-nation European army.

> Mr Smith said: "I am proud that your government has taken this action and I congratulate

"The Netherlands government can Committee on dependent initiative and leadership in what territories at Havana in 1949. they have demonstrated" he added, "in working towards achievement of a European defence community."-Reuter.

Tunnel Under

London, Mar. 8. Development of air and sea ferry services have put back the possibility of a tunnel under the English Channel for at least 25 years, Mr H. K. Neil, Continental Traffic Monager for British Railways, said tonight.

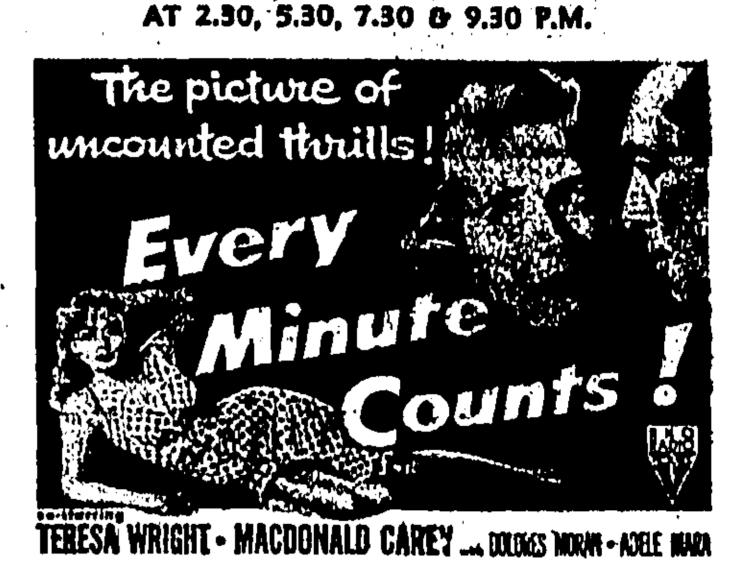
Travel between Britain and Continental Europe had increased substantially.

One reason for this was the

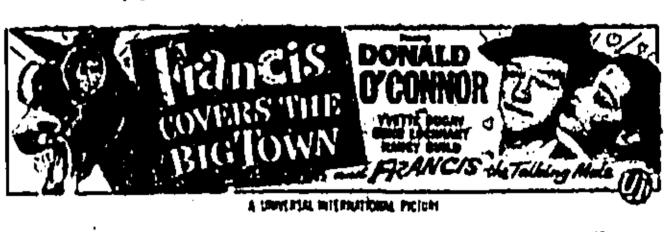
"A marriage between a mem-These cases have a long ber of the British occupation back- forces and a German girl is generally speaking worth about Mr Neil thought that a sub-

would be wise for the United mitted to United Nations trustee- "terru firma" and ships to plants and that the helicopter was

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Oxford, Mar. 8. Some male undergraduates at Oxford are

The Queen At.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

Old Manuscript Found

London, Mar. 8. The Institute of Oriental Studies of the Uzbek Academy of Sciences has acquired a tenth century manuscript of a collection of teles known as Sindibad-

The manuscript is earlier than one belonging to the British Museum, according to Madame S. Azimdzhanova, Director of the Institute.

scholars are engaged in the translation Instituto's manuscripts with the deal culture of Tudjikislan, Uzbekistan Persia and Afghanistan. she added,—China Mall Special.

Scelba To Ask **Deputies** To Ratify EDC

intends to force an early showdown on two issues which his recent predecessors in office have avoided tackling, political sources

said tonight. tindounted by the fact that he must still win a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies to assure him the Premiership, Signor Scelba, according to the informants, has decided to stake the life of his government on two "unpopular" problems:

1. More equitable distribution of taxes.

2. Ratification of the European Defence Community Pact. In a country accustomed to considering tax evasion a legitimate right, Signor Scelba's intentions of pushing through his programme of social reforms by more effective taxation has caused widespread alarm.

Government sources Signor Scelba had instructed his Budget and Finance Ministers to blueprint a system under which all income tax reports could be chicked.

Signor Scilba is drafting a bill contemplating severe penalties, including gool terms, for tax cynders and for those ::sponeible for false reports, the sources said. He intends to introduct the measure as soon as

to seek Parliamentary approval William N. Cuthbert. of the pacts in his talks two Ambassador, Mrs Clare Boothe

win.—United Press.

FOA's Comment On Long-Range Economic Security

Washington, Mar. 8.

military aircraft; naval vessels

and small craft; radio sets and

a wide range of other essential

JETS DELIVERED

French Union and Associated

States' forces, together with

"During the latter half of 1953.

economic assistance" to make

the Chinese soldier a more

improved efficiency of the local

munitions industry" on Formosa

had made it possible for the

United States to place offshore

procurement contracts for nearly

MODERNISING FORCES

Government is being aided in

the modernisation and equipmen;

of its ground forces and the

The report disclosed that

through the end of December,

1953, Indo-China, Thailand, the

Philippines and Nationalist

from the accounts totalled the

KOREAN AID

mosa, \$154,000,000; Associated States of Indo-China, \$29,000,-

000, the Philippines, \$12,000,000

In the section of its report

and Thailand \$4,000,000.

equivalent of \$210,000,000."

The report disclosed that "the

NATIONALIST

efficient fighter.

home islands."

efficient air force."

the United States.

"The increased build-up of

The Foreign Operations Administration in a report transmitted to Congress today by President Eisenhower, said the non-Communist nations of Asia must develop "a greater degree of regional co-operation" on an economic basis if they are to insure their long-range security.

Listing the military and economic aid the United States has given various nations in that area in recent years, the authority said, "The building of internal strength in each country, however, is only an intermediate step."

The report said that "thus far pressing domestic problems, general inexperience with economic planning and unstable inter-area economic relationships have combined to retard a co-ordinated regional effort."

muterial."

A sharp decline in prices of delivered to the French and raw materials produced in Associated States forces signi-South-East Asia and the growing fleant quantities of military Premier Mario Scelba imbalance in Japan's trade pic- supplies, including small-arms ture were two items cited as evidence of the difficulties and trailers; combat vehicles; facing Asian nations.

> The report, covering operations for the last six months of 1953, briefly reviewed the efforts of the United States to aid some of the principal non-Communist nations of the Far East;

INDO-CHINA: France and the financial ald and military the Associated States, fighting equipment supplied by for more than seven years United States, should permit an against the Vietminh, led by intensified effort in Indo-China Communist Ho Chi-minh, re- without entailing any basic ceive "highest priority" on arms alterations of the French Govshipments. The total U.S. mili- ernment's military commitments tary and financial old to France to the North Atlantic Treaty for the Indo-Ohina war during Organisation." the fiscal year 1954, which ends next June 30, was set at

particular emphasis was placed "The monthly rate of ship- on the delivery of jet planes for ments in 1953 was 50 per cent the use of the Chinese air forces higher than in 1952. By the end on Formosa," the report said. of 1953 almost 400 ships bearing The United States, in addition arms for Indo-China had arrived to military end-item aid, "has in Vietnam ports and had provided defence - supporting

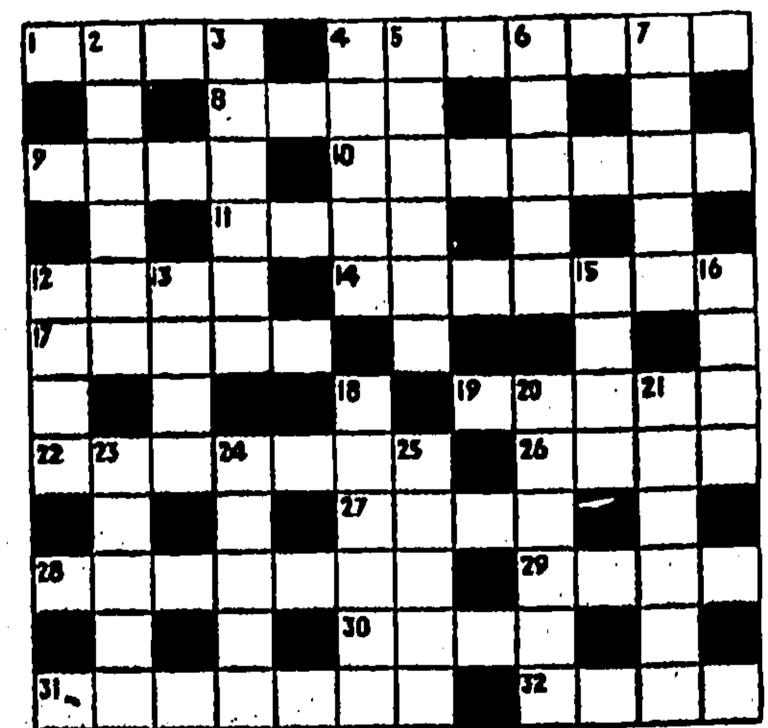
TORY WIN EXPECTED

Shoreham, Sussex, Mar. 9. The Conservative Party is \$6,000,000 of ammunition in confident it will retain it Nationalist plants. Parliamentary seat in a byeelection to be polled today in the Arundel and Shoreham

He is reported to have pledged caused by the retirement of Mr the report said.

weeks ago with the United States | 1961 general election was 18,023. The Chamber of Deputies is Kerby, (Conservative) a journdue to held a vote of confidence alist, and Mrs Margaret Reid on Signor Scelba's government [(Labour), a school teacher. The this week. He is expected to result is expected about noon tomorrow.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 1 Rapid (4).

4 Impedes (7).

2 Worshipped (6). 3 Make a journey (6).



The Queen, a radiant figure in full-skirted pale-green tulle over matching silk taffeta, leaves Patliament House, Canberra, with the Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, after a banquet there. Her Majesty's gown is decorated with the sash and star of the Order of the Garter, and a garland of tea roses on the right shoulder. The banquet was attended by 500 prominent Australians who rose to their feet three times to cheer the Queen in demonstration of their loyalty and affection. -Reuterphoto.

Segregation In US Forces Has Ended, Author Claims

New York, Mar. 8. The United States armed forces have ended segregation in a "racial about face unparalleled by any similar development in history," according to a new book, "Break-through on the Colour Front," published by Random House, Inc., New

tion of Negroes was the rule time, was sanctioned by General virtually in all branches of the Dwight Eisenhower, "Proceeds from these contracts tervices. Most military leaders Supreme Commander. are being used to finance ad- expected-many wanted-it to The United States Chief of pacts also is an essential to The combest—one of four by- ditional supplies of raw materials stay that way for a long time to Staff, General George C. pacts also is an essential to The contest—one of four by- amona supplies of the integration come," says the author, Lee Marshall, believed the practical signor Scelba, the sources said.

Signor Scelba, the sources said.

Republic, assisted by United United Press, Conservative majority at the 1951 general election was 18,023. States funds, "has been enabled to maintain a battalion combat to maintain a battalion comba further security forces in the was the firm policy of every THAILAND: "Military grant Nichols said the end of In doing so Marshall was Heart assistance is also helping to segregation actually began following a suggestion by modernise the armed forces of during the last World War when General Brehon B, Somervell,

W. Germany's strengthening of its small but Veteran Communist Reported Sick

Security programme, the That white platoons in Europe. The

Bonn, Mar. 8. West Germany's veteran Com-China had deposited the munist leader, Max Relmann, the Pacific. equivalent of \$282,000,000 in has relinquished effective leadertheir own currencles in special ship of the party because of ill began tapering off after World proved use of drugs, new surgical counterpart fund account to health, an Interior Ministry War II, Nichols said, and the techniques, and the developbe used for purposes of source said today.

source said, quoting "trust- corded a great success. About \$8,000,000 of these worthy intelligence informafunds were used for administra- tion."

tive expenses of the United A virtual change of leadership in the West German Com-"By the end of December, munist party became evident to-1953, the authority had day when the official party approved for withdrawal almost newspaper Freiss Volk published 80 per cent of the \$274,000,000 a 10,000 word speech to the of counterpart funds available party executive last week by for country use," the report Herr Friedrich Rische, Herr said, and "actual withdrawnls Reimam's Deputy. The executive ordered

country by country were: For- ship."-Router.

CCAT

"A dozen years ago segrega- plan, a daring experiment at the

PHILIPPINES: The tsland the Washington staff of the ments into white units should be followed up," but he agreed "Yet in 1953 segregation has been smalled to the ments into white units should be followed up," but he agreed that a staff of the land that the agreed to the ments into white units should be followed up," but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed that the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white units should be followed up, but he agreed the ments into white up agreed the ments in th

FEARED PUBLICATION

Thailand ... Under the Mutual Negro platoons were used among then commander of Army service forces, who feared publication of the report might has yet been found, but cost support for universal medical science has given the military training because many heart patient a better chance Congressmen vigorously opposed to live a longer, more useful such a plan.

for similar experiments with broadcast here. troops in this country and in Progress in making heart

The practice of segregation come from three directions-imfirst real integration of Negro ment of community services, strengthening their security Herr Relmann, 55, was under soldiers with white soldiers said the professor Dr Frank upon mutual agreement with treatment in East Berlin, the occurred in Korea. It was re- Gray.

and Mr Harry Truman former the anaesthetists who are able Am Secretary Stuart Symington, to provide the artificial sleep secretariat to work out by the late Defence Secretary James and relaxation necessary for March 30 "the political and Forrestal and Gen. Anthony C. extensive heart surgery without organisational directives for the McAuliste with leading roles in depressing vital functions too Counterpart with drawals election of the new party leader- the drive to end military far," Dr Gray added.-Chem segregation.—United Press.

No Free Radio Or TV Time For McCarthy

New York, Mar. 8.

There would obviously be

Practical politicians feel that

Stand Again

Stevenson, a former Governor

- departments. —

Boston, M. 8.

The two leading American radio networks, Columbia Broadcasting System and National Broadcasting Corporation today refused to give Senator Joseph McCarthy the free time he had requested to make his reply to Mr Adlai Stevenson's Miami speech of Saturday.

The two companies said they had already consented to give free radio time to the Republican Party to answer Mr Stevenson.

In his Miami Beach speech last Saturday, Mr Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, charged President Eisenhower had accepted McCarthyism as the Republican Party's Ine "best formula for political success."

lie also said "McCarthyism" | Republicans to assert his authori-

was leading America into a ty over Mr McCarthy and they "maligness and thial totalitari- look to thim to rebuke the \$1,168,200,000 of its gold Earlier today the Republican on Wednesday, National Chairman Mr L. W. Hall as well as Senator boud applairse from the Liberal McCarthy had demanded free Republican press if President America bought gold from time on the radio and television Eisenhower knocked his torto answer Mr Stevenson's mentor down.

Mr Hull, in requests to the something more than strong National Broadcasting Company words is needed to put a stop and the Columbia Broadcasting to end the Senator's influence System, said: "This is not a over the conduct of various matter for personal rebuttal by Government any individual. We will de Reuter. signate our spokesmen who will speak for the party."

The Republican move comes after a weekend in which the Democratic "big guns" opened up a flank attack on their rivals, already divided among themselves over Mr McCarthy's man said today he hoped Adlai abroad—enough improvement to methods.

APPLAUSE

elections and he was ready to Today newspapers supporting campaign in his support. Mr Eisenhower's administration

leader was candidate for the The New York Times said 1952 United States Presidential "spoke as elections — Truman came something more than a partisan: Boston to make a speech in last autumn. There were no he spoke as a conscientious favour of a fund-raising cam-American citizen.'

paign to finance a "Truman "This speech will have to be Library" in Missouri. answered by some Republican | The library is designed to inwhom the people know and clude papers and souvenirs respect," it declared. "It com- collected by Truman when he pels an early and definite de- was President of the United cision on the McCarthy issue States.—France Presse. - which will be awaited with

The independent Republican New York Herald Tribune said William Powlett, commander-Mr Stevenson was on firm in-chief in the South Atlantic ground in "taking on Senator since October, 1952, has been

"SOMETHING MORE" "So long as McCarthy remains unchecked the Re- has three daughters. He sucpublican Party is in a difficult coeds Major-General Sir John foreign purchases, and in President Eisenhower is under ends in July.—France-Presse. strong pressure from Liberal

New Haven, Connecticut, No cure for heart discase life than he had even a few Somervell also contended that years ago, a Yale University Negro organisations might press medical professor said in a

patients more confortable had

"The most important progress Nichols found there was a has been in the use of drugs to bitter resistance in General improve the congested circula-Douglas MacArthur's headquar- tion of heart failure," he said. ters in Tokyo to ending segrega- Surgery too, had provided tion even niter "accidental" dramatic improvements in some integration of Negro and white types of disability resulting troops had proven successful in from faulty structures of the heart, he sald.

The author credited Adlai "Much credit for the success Stevenson, President Roosevelt of these operations must go to Mall Sproigh

-the classics,-Ohina Mail Bought From

Washington, Mar. 8. The United States sold Senator at his Press conference to foreign countries last year, the Treasury reported today. During the year, only one - \$4,000,000 worth from Vatican City.

Vatican

U.S. gold reserves at the end of the year were \$22,000,000,000. and sales to other countries in January and February of this year were "at a substantially reduced rate," the Treasury said. The reserve has been dropping since mid-1952, when Wants Stevenson To it stood at \$23,350,000,000.

United States officials interpret these gold purchases by foreign governments as a sign Former President Harry Tru- of improved financial conditions Stevenson would be Democratic permit their countries to spare Presidential Candidate for 1966 dollars to build gold reserves. America buys gold at \$35 an

The biggest purchase of US Stovenson's of Illinois and a Democratic gold last year was by Britain, which bought \$480,000,000 worth. The smallest was Syria. which bought \$500,000 worth purchases by Russia or any other Iron Curtain countries. The biggest volume of gold buying was done at about this time last year. In the first three months of 1953, foreign governments bought almost \$600.-000,000 worth of US gold, including \$320,000,000 bought by

> The U.S. gold reserve dropped by another \$128,000,000 in the second quarter of the year, \$308,000,000 in the third quarter and \$130,000,000 in the

In January, 1954, the US supply was cut \$48,000,000 Aby Kennedy, whose term of office February, by \$9,700,000 .- United

TO BE SURE OF

London, Mar. 8.

Vice-Admiral Sir Peveril

appointed Governor of Southern

Rhodesia, it was officially an-

Sir Peveril, 50, is married and

nounced here tonight.





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Next Time I'll Take A Suicide Pill"

SEAGULLS NEVER FORGET

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

TEAR the sunny stretch of LN beach where you will soon be rropping your deck-chair the gulls which are so much part of the senside scene are already gathering to nest.

This year y u will be able to watch them with more they are most faithful marriage knowledgeable eyes, for Dr parts them. As so often happens Niko Tinbergen, a scientist in human the the female takes who has spent 20 years the initiative in proposing. studying herring gulls, has One of their habits, discovered just published a revealing by Tinbergen, would not appeal report about their intimate to most wives, however. The

cock-sure appearance, turns together again in the early out to be one of the not yet solved some of the mysteries stupidest birds.

own mottled eggs, and will home again. sit contentedly on dummy wooden eggs painted bright blue or yellow. If given the chance it prefers to sit on a giant dummy egg so big that it can hardly keep its balance on it.

Dummy egg

experiments have shown that a gull will attempt to hatch a dummy egg of almost any shape so long as the edges are not too sharp. It even tries hard to find a comfortable position

on a square egg. its nest and placed in full view, shore with a mussel, and break only a foot away, the bird will the hard shell by dropping it on

no effort to retrieve them. When one of the eggs rolls out clever. n few inches the bird will get. It is behaving by blind it back, but with difficulty, by instinct, and its trick works assist us?" balancing it clumsily on its only if the mussel happens to beak. If has not the wit to fall on something hard by acscoop it back with its webbed eident.

grace, by our standards, is that sand. Dr Tinbergen once

* The Herring (Colling, 18s.).



birds separate every autumn not answered my question." and spend the winter apart,

The gull, in spite of its How they manage to come find each other at sea, and return together to the old neigh-It cannot recognise its bourhood to set up a family

This means that the guli has exceptional memory for a bird. everything!" It recognises its mate again, probably by voice as well as by looks, after many months.

The father takes his turn at the landau, the ing the female off the nest in or the maddening nature of she whispered. his zeal. He may be cramped the problem itself, to this day and hungry but will never leave I cannot say. the nest until his wife returns to relieve him.

TR TINBERGEN'S ingenious the sitting parent calmly cats it, has no answer for anything. while lovingly breeding the But at least take pity on the remaining two.

Its trick

CHOULD you see a gull this If a gull's eggs are taken from D summer fly up from the thinking the gull is being it, is confoundedly un-English." lish has all but superseded its

Gulls will just as often drop [lish." herring gulls' saving the mussel uselessly into soft

Concluding the ADVENTURE HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Celia Foreythe, the young companion of Lady Mayo, tolls Sherlock Holmes about the strange behaviour of a Mr Charles Hendon whom they met in-Switzerland. Mr Hendon (with whom she has fallen in love) appeared to hate clocks; he had smashed two and hidden five others. After receiving a mysterious letter Hendon suddenly left Switzerland but later turned up in England to stay at Lady Mayo's home in the country. Miss Forsythe consults Holmes again and with Dr Watson they go by train to the

At Groxton Station they are met by Lady Mayo in an open landau. As they drive to Lady Mayo's house, Holmes asks a question in which he refers to "the death that may overtake our young friend

HE hoof-beats rang on the icy road. "I think Mr Sherlock Holmes," said she quietly, "that you and I understand each other." "I am sure of it, Lady Mayo. But you have

"Have no fear, Mr Holmes. He is safe now." "You are certain?"

"I tell you he is quite safe! The park at Groxton Low Hall is patrolled. The house is guarded. They cannot attack him, I have an answer for

Whether my own outburst was caused by the smart clip of

"Forgive the bluntness of an If one of the eggs is broken old campaigner," cried I, "who poor young lady beside you! Who is Mr Charles Hendon? Why does he smash clocks? For what reason should his life be in danger?"

> yourself staggered me by enumerating the points in which

"Well? And why does that

"Because the so-called 'Charles Hendon' is assuredly not Eng-

watched one drop the same Forsythe, stretching out her certain items from the daily Gull's World shellfish into shallow water 39 hand. "But he speaks English press which at the time seemed times without ever breaking it, perfectly!" The breath died tediously unimportant. One

dangerous band against the life of the Grand Duke Alexel at Odessa. "ON the Grand Duke Alexel, you perability lay in that direction. Surely it was obvious from the

meresi coincidence," observed Holmes, shrugging his shoulders. "Mowever, when we reflect apon recent history, we recall the life of the late Tsar of all of a dynamite bomb—the tickbeneath the playing of a piano.

Forsythe.

as clear as crystall That is why the young man cannot bear the sight of a clock!"

"Precisely. When I attempted to tell you as much, your native impatience cut me short at the first letter. On the two occasions when he destroyed a clock in letter. I have also seen the public bear in mind that in Imperial Russian Arms on the neither case could he actually see the clock. In one instance, as Miss Forsythe informed us, "I repeat that the park was hidden inside a screen greenery; in the other it was behind a curtain. Hearing only that significant ticking, he hounds none the less." struck before he had time to take thought. His purpose, of course, was to smash the clockand draw the fangs of what he believed to be a bomb."

a bomb?"



an iron casing, think the

with a very courageous gentleman, haunted and hounded. who rushed and struck blindly. It is not unnatural that the memory of his father's death and the knowledge that the same organisation was on his own trail, should tend toward hasty action."

once at the lonely sweep of the grey rolling countryside.

"Welli" said he. "Having determined so much in my first interview with Miss Forsythe, it seemed clear that the forged letter was balt to draw the Grand Duke to Odessa, urging on him the pluck to face these implecable man. But, I have told you; he must have suspected. Therefore he would go the horses! We have not a second to lose!"

a gallop and plunged away. the confusion, as we were all thrown together, rose Lady Mnyo's angry voice.

"Mr Holmes, have you taken leave of your senses?"

"You shall see whether ! have, Miss Forsythel Did you ever actually hear the Grand Duke address titls' man as Trepley?"

"I - nel" faltered Celia Forsythe, shocked to alertness, "As I informed you, Char-oh, heaven help mel-the Grand Duke called him 'Trep.' I assumed-"

"Exactly! You assumed. But his true name is Trepost. From your first description. I knew him to be a liar and a traitor." The hedgerows flashed past; bit and harness jingled; we flew with the wind.

Charles Hendon Insane, How

came you to know of the other

"But, Holmes," I protested.

"Faster, coachmant

spectacular addition of

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tion of Lady Mayo would never imaginary? Because Trepoff

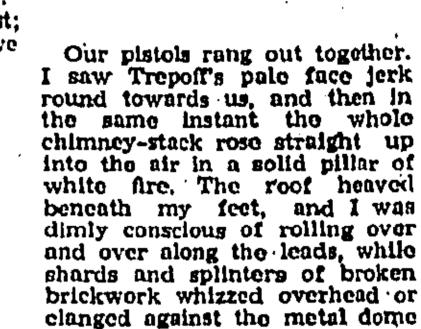
have entered so casually into told you. To hide a clock or a

railway - carriage conversation live bomb in a cupboard would

underestimated your "Since Trepost is his personal

servant—"

CARR



Holmes rose unsteadily to his feet. "Are you hurt, Watson?"

"Only a trifle winded." I

yards through a mist of gritty dust when we came upon the man whom we were seeking.

"He must answer now to a greater Tribunal," sold Holmes, looking down at the dreadful been, in Miss Forsythe's fact the Grand Duke Alexci object sprawled on the leads. "Our shots made him hesitate for that fatal second, and he took the full blast of the bomb up the chimney." My friend turned away. "Come, Watson," he added, and his voice was Faster! bitter with self-reproach. "We have been both too slow to save our client, and too late to

> kill his master, by knife or poison, perhaps, without this

"This spectacular addition, as you call it, is the revolutionaries' stock-in-trade. will not act without it. Their victim must be blown up in "what was the word the woman very close to the Grand Duke one flery crash of ruin else the world may not notice them or their power."

> "But the letter to Sir Charles Warren?" cried Lady Mayo.

"Doubtless it was dropped FOR a moment Lady Mayo sat down the nearest street-drain. looking at him, Ha! I think that must be Groxance far less ton Low Hall just ahead." stony while the The ensuing events of that

night are somewhat confused in my mind. I recall a long, lowbuilt Jacobean house, of mellow red brick with mullioned win- place now yawned in a great dows and a flat roof, which jagged hole beneath the remseemed to rush at us up a nants of a heavy stone hood. gravel drive. Carriage - rugs The fire from the grate had been ly roused, called sharp in- air was foul with the stench of nervous servants.

Then Holmes and I were smoke, and a moment later I saw hurrying after Miss Forsythe him stoop behind the wreckage up a series of staircases, from of a plano. a broad and carpeted oak stairway in the hall to a set of narrow steps which were little more than a ladder to the roof. At the foot of these, Holmes paused for a moment to lay his on Miss Forsythe's

"You will stay here," he said



metallic click as he put his Holmes armed too.

"Come, Watson," said he. I followed him up the narrow steps while he softly lifted the

trap-door to the roof. "Not a sound, on your life!" he whispered. "Fire if you catch sight of him."

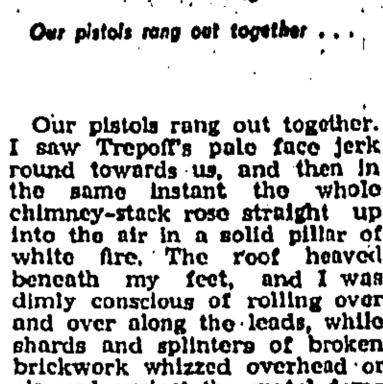
"But how are we to find

The cold air again blew in

of squat, smoke-blackened pots, mained uneasy. I noticed that The effect of this speech was cupola shining like sliver under he glanced round more than extraordinary. Sherlock Holmes the moon. At the far end, i once at the lonely sweep of the leaped to his feet in the carriage, where the roof-tree of an old figrey rolling countryside.

| Discussion of the surrounding a great leaden surrounding surrounding a great leaden surrounding surroundin dark shape seemed to crought above a single moon-washed

> A sulphur-match flared blue, then burned with a clear yellow that in the days of the good glow. We heard the hissing of King James the householder an ignited fuse as something nover failed to allow for the clattered down the chimney violent predilections of his Holmes ran forward, twisting neighbour, and turning through the maxe of stacks and parapets towards world corynians reserved that hunched figure now hartly Assether Shericak Holmes clawing away.
>
> Adventure Starts



he gasped.

"the man's consum- replied. "But it was fortunate mate hypocrisy when his master we were thrown on our faces, smashed the first clock? It was Otherwise-" I gestured toa heavy look of embarrassment wards the slashed land scarred and shame, was it not? He stacks that rose about us.

We had advanced only a few

"Surely Trepost must have avenge him through the had a hundred opportunities to machinery of human justice."

SUDDENLY his expression altered and ho clutched my "By Jove,

Watson! A single chimney used? Hooded! That was it, hooded! Quickly; there's not a

moment to lose!" We raced through the trapdoor, and down the stairways to the main landing. At the far end, through a haze of acrid smoke, we could discern the ruins of a splintered door. An instant later we had rushed into

the bedroom of the Grand Duke. Holmes groaned aloud at the scene which met our eyes, What was once a stately fireflew wide. Lady Mayo thorough- blasted into the room, and the of the carpet smouldering under its powder of red-hot ashes. Holmas darted forward through the

> "Quick, Watson!" he cried. "There is life in trim yet! This is where I can do nothing and you can do everything."

But it was touch and go. For the remainder of the night the young duke hovered between life and death in the old wainscoted bedroom to which we had carried him. Yet, as the sun rose above the trees in the park, I noted with satisfaction that the coma induced by shock was hand into his already passing into a natural pocket, and for sleep.

"His wounds are superficial," said. "But the shock alone could have proved fatal. Now that he is esleep the will live, and I have no doubt that the presence of Miss Cella Forsythe will speed his recovery."

"Should you record the facts of this little case," remarked Holmes a few minutes later as we strolled across the dew-Inden grass of the deer park, all glittering and sparkling in the fresh beauty of the dawn, "then you must have the honesty to lay the credit where it is due."

"But does not the credit lie

entirely to the fact that our angestors understood the art of building. The strength of a freplace-hood 200 years old saved that young man's head from being blown off his shoulders. It is fortunate for the Grand Tarks. Alexed Afr. Russia. Grand Duke Alexed of Russia, and for the ceputation of Mr. Sherlock Holmes of Baker Street, that in the days of the good,

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Holmes shouted "You may recall," pursued incubating the eggs, often push- of wind past our ears in her throat, "Too perfectly!" Item stated that the Nihilists, an attractive young lady whom of I urge to leave off weeping and anarchists who would crush dry her tears." "This young man." I ex- Imperial Russia to nothingness, Holmes looked exasperated. of were suspected of plotting "is not, then, "At least I could say," replied exalted station?" would have you think Mr he, "that the balance of prob-

Watson,

DICKSON

THE NEW EXPLOITS OF

Y o u r was--" shrewdn e s s never fails. He is of very exalted

"Tut, Watson," said Holmes, deed. Now name for me the with a touch of tartness. "You one Imperial Court in Europeny, Watson, Imperial Court!sit on the empty nest, making the rocks, do not be misled into Mr Charles Hendon, as you put at which the speaking of Engr own native language."

"I cannot think. I do know."

"Then endeavour to remember what you do know. Shortly before Miss Forsythe first "Not English?" said Cella called upon us, I read aloud

contrary, my ceive. Now Lady Mayo's nickdear fellow. name for 'My Charles Hendon'

"Alect" cried I.

with a young man unless they really have been madness, if in "It/ might have been the unwitting but illuminating had ever done so." phrase, 'old friends.'" that in an earlier attempt on. powers. Mr Sherlock Holmes," Lady Mayo who had been patthe Russias—who was blown to ting Celia's hand spoke harshly. pieces in '81, by the explosion "Yes. I knew Alexel when he Yes Watson?" was a little boy in a sallor-suit ing of the bomb was drowned at St. Petersburg." Dynamite bombs, Watson, are of two kinds. One, iron-sheathed covered, was First Secretary at and fairly light, may be ignited the British Embassy. In on a short fuse and thrown. Odessa I learned another fact other kind, also of iron, of great interest." is exploded by means of a clockwork mechanism whose loud ticking alone betrays its

presence." Crack went the coachman's whip, and the hedgerows seemed to unreel as in a dream. Holmes and I sat with our backs to the driver vis-a-vis with the moon-whitened faces of Lady Mayo and Cella

"Holmes, all this is becoming

"No, Watson, No! The sound

"The sound?"

"But surely," I protested, "those blows of a stick might



AGAIN Holmes climb down; and a fire burns

matter doubtful. In either event, we deal

and veered. "Attend to me, Mr Holmes. My own dear Alec has already

"Where your husband, I dis-

"The name of the Nihilists"

chief agent, a daring, mad and fanatical spirit who has been

"Eh? What was that?"

for some time."

"Impossible"

"Yet true."

written, to the police, in the person of Sir Charles Warren, the Commissioner." "Thank you, I have seen the

"Meanwhile," she continued.

patrolled, the house guarded—" . "Yet a fox may escape the

"It is not only a question of guards! At this minute, Mr Holmes, poor Alec sits in an old thick-walled room, with its door double-locked on the inside. windows are so closely barred that none could so much as stretch a hand inside. The well have ignited and exploded chimneyplece is ancient and shooded, yet with so narrow an aperture that no man could

> his there. How could an enemy · attack hlm?" muttered Holmes. biting his lip and tapping his fingers on his knee. "It is true he may be safe for one night,

> > Lady Mayo made a slight gesture of triumph.

'No precaution has been neglected," said she, "even the roof is safeguarded. Alec's manservant, Trepley, ofter delivering the letter in London him?" with commendable quickness. returned by an earlier train than yours, and borrowed a our faces. We crept cautiously horse at the village. At this forward across the flat roof, with you?"

more To Crotton Low Hall over the ears of the leader The with the whip with the added indicionant of horses anorthic settled flowing to

Training Expectant

Fathers Is No

Longer A Joke

TITIEN the first pioneer services, health departments

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

. Fathers

change diapers? Haw, haw, have been decently buried,

doctor suggested that

fathers as well as mothers

be trained to care for babies,

people laughed. "Fathers

haw! Now I'll tell one." But

they are not laughing any

Fathers have some funny

acquaintance, who with his

After

countennuce of the new

arrival, he remarked,

'Seems hardly worth all the

trouble." Fortunately for a

served the comment until

the friends had gone. Now,

Mothers will undoubtedly con-

tinue to take the principal

sometimes ereed into marriage

Parental Bond

If rather and mother care for

baby together, there is no room

for the feeling that the child

has come between them. And

it gives them more time to do

panionship, too, Teaching father

to be a real parent is as impor-

lant for emotional adjustment

any other reason,

changed man.

arrives.

faced, somewhat puckered points.

mix formulas?



morning, ladies . . . oh. I'm sorry . . . good morning, madam.

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

ffile German word Kriegs, of bread and a glass of water this geset, which appears in a Gov- able we gorge oursives on de-ernment pamphlet, would make become find and denk, at such. a pretty little Beder for Emma Ruschwissen, the coloratura moves one almost to team. I my-

The last dozen letters or so could be used as the reframe. Or what about on oratorio? Tenors: Kriegsge'ningen. Basses: Fungon tangen

Attwee Frient gefangen refa**nc**en Falsettus Schaedigungs refaulten fenors: Genitz genetz

Trebles: Krieg teefange Bassest Enent gesetz, All thirthing Kriegegefan-genenontechnedigungsgenetz - genetz --Carebras Milt

Painstaking folly

TARAR Sor. 17 I have made an experiment I took off my trouvers, and rolled them into a fight ball, and theu speed them in a plate of soup They were not totally submerged, and the soup splushed out of the more By an stretch of inaginathe more the transcription in the may much less accidentally so fost Yours joithfully, "Curious Mark 1 - were to the fulfic of

Must they starve?

AND THE MAINTEN

Pisis than two years ago the *4 electors were proud and happy to stomp up £12,000 for their bele, ed representatives in order to make up the less on meab eaten in one House of Commens of we do car want to see our MP a begging at our doors in rags, for a crust

YOUR BIRTHDAY.

L gefangenentschaedigungs- fund for them. The thought that reasonable prices affect a decent meal in the floure self will be only too glad to start the fund with a contribution of are halfpenny.

How odd

The Russians detest him (General Franco+ Mr AJ Cummings

Elood-orange falls on clergyman

WOMAN of Sideup, of which 23 was Mayor from 1900 to 1906 hought an egg recently It was tamped as Top-Grade British But it turned out to be a china exx Similarly, a consumment of chinaeggs was delivered, the other day a restained. The markers had beard the word Chino and thinkthos were preserved and proort Chinese eggs stamped them: Top Grade No 1 A Quality Scoon-Presh New-Laid Bettish

Re-arrange the letters to spell

(Solution on Page 10)

leach to won't play! Cultivate a

attle wait cosmeration and your

deciders of the opposite sex An-

control to your temperament would

To find what the stars have in store

Across

Bright-initially incking. (5)

8. Pince for a carder to work? (6)

10. This kind of music may be too

11. Before—and in reverse, too. (3)

12. Mistake most of the terror, (5)

16. No truth in these. (4)

19. Macbeth was before he was king. (5) 20. Condescend, (5)

21. Tanks fought here in Normandy.

22. The spoken word defames, (8)

3, I rue a balt (anag.). (9)

PARTICIANS

OVALSTREE

AWAMCTUL

OUGHGUIG

NULBERATIO

CACHEPAVE

THE REPORT OF THE

4. Prime daen ticking-off. (it)

1. Something akin to 22 Across.

18. He is noted for fireplaces. (4)

Coally had this look, (4)

hat for you. (b)

.. By STELLA

her occupation

grigall electric-light bulb and vestingay as a glass egg, to a collecter. But that his nothing to if ewith it. No with anything obse-WHAT'S HER LINE? transactary of hope DORIS BUTE

It was clear that West had by a singleton heart, since Lat, needed five of the missing the hearts for his two bids in this part. There was a chance it West had the doubleton K-J

Acting on this hope. South [things together, as they used to immediately eached dummy's de. Marriage is for parenthood. ace of clubs. West dropped the of course. But it is for comjack, and South felt that busi-

Declarer next drew three king of clubs and had to lead else left in his hand.

type who unter you can be the temptation to ruft. Instead he health centres, visiting nurse living. discarded one of his losing Your love nature or strong and the less a magnetic personality hearts. West had to continue valuely demands attention from with another diamond, and dummy won with the queen, thus giving South a chance to probably he a very good thing for diseard his other losing heart With the lead in dummy, declarer could lead a club lane when you have to call a test of a cast read the corresponding through East in order to finesse the queen-9. South therefore

onless you learn to relax lendons at paragraph. Let your brinday star WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

1) Old today was as one of a contract streak of practicality

D bean promoters of the world' one through your nature and once

three you mostrone to publishe a you have decided what you want

can e to light for, or something to old of the You are not one to be

sell- and you are ocitectly happy charted out of it! You dislike com-

sed bound to be necessful. Some petition and want to be thead man'

ree a vice, our multile and one on the job. As a child, you me the

on oute grand or med become a patiency through life will be easier.

afficiently varied to hold your carly narriage to someone who to

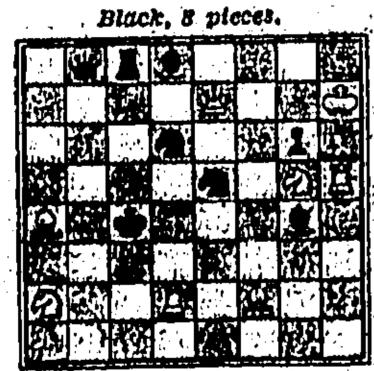
penditure of it, there was come a for tomorrow select your birthday

20-Mar 20)- CAPRITORN (Her 23-Jan 20)--If you have, of to mid-week with. If there is a heated discretion out beling nervourly tened then con from too, make sure you are not are lucky? Take time and to take drawn into it. Stay theirally aloof, a deep breath. Use your energy wisely You can do all the amountant things-or the non-coentrals. Chooses a deep breath. Affles (Mar 21-Apr 30) -Make full use of your eapablities Both your knowledge and your training should prove of rest value now. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) -Perhaps planning a party for the CROSSWORD youngsters this evening would be

fun If it's a birthday, celebrate GEMINI (May 21-June 21)-Everything may not no as smoothly ne you might hope, but innove delays and nake progress surely, even if CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Reason problems out logically if you want to arrive at the right solutions. The best way, now!

1. E O (July 24 - Ank. 23) --The prospects are excellent. Just make sure that you are prepared to take full advantage of opportunity. VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 23)-Your ambitions are neater fulfilment. Just keep your eyes on your objective and forge ahead. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-There may be minor problems to then all will work out right. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Your enthusiasm for the job can be an inspirational example for others who follow in your footsteps. SACITTABIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-A pleasant evening for social events. Perhaps you could invite the neighbours in for a while.

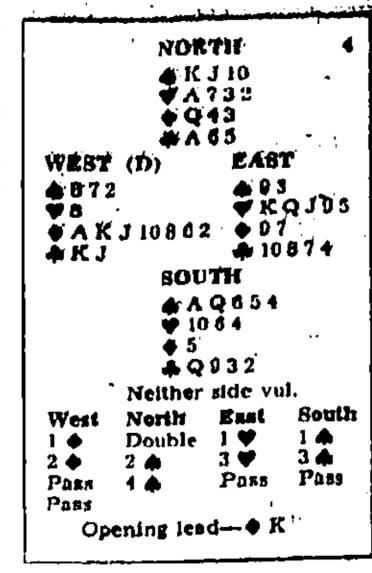
CHESS PROBLEM By L. MANGALIS



White, 8 pieces. White to plays mate in two. So Lucton to venerday's

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Makes Contract



By OSWALD JACOBY

CHIERE'S no doubt that North 黒 b, t his heads off in today's hand, To begin with, his takeour double was allghtly weak, or alcome this poor distribu-A 14-point hand is fine when you have only a singleton in the optionent's suit, but it's on the wenk side when you have three eards

North had a change to inmean in weakness when West 14d two drain nde, since North could then pass But North housementally raised to two species and then compounded the mi chief by going on to four sparles at his next turn, Ah of the overbidding gave S to difficulty.

We topened the king of diamostic and then shifted to the cight of heart. South went upor once with duminy's acchave and looked for a way to make his options he contract. It looked as though he would have ments and jealousies which to loose two hearts, a diamond, and at least one club, but there

ir K-10 of clubs

ness was definitely picking up.

rounds of trumps and led a low club. West had to win with the diamonds since he had nothing;

lost only one club and two diamonds, making his contract.

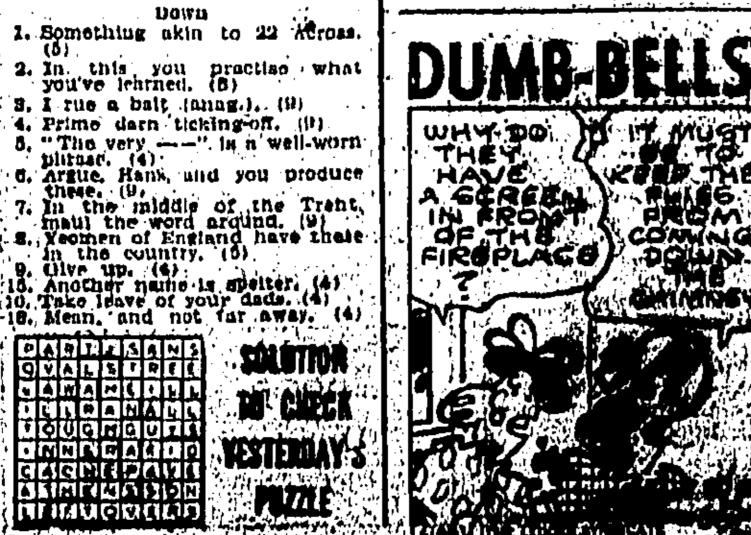
Q-The bidding has been: South East 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-2. Hearts Q-5-2. Diamonds A-8-4-2. Clubs 6-3. What do Hanid.

A-Bid four diamonds. Your gesting, but not demanding, a

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just, answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-7-3, Hearts Q-J-3, Diamonds. R-Q-4-2, Club 3. What do you.



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ing trunks makes as M to place

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who arrive bareheaded are im-

mediately stopped at the door

in the models to Stranger in

A brilliant macaw preens his

BY ROZ MARTIN



care, such as support of the back and head, but a new Daddy also reactions to new babies, needs assurance that his One young man of my precious new child will not break, given any reasonable amount of care. Giving tha young wife was expecting baby secure support and a feeltheir first child, was shown ing of safety, holding him up the new baby of one of his, over the shoulder for "burping,"

looking transferring him from side to show, given by New York side, picking-up; and laying- milliner, Mr John. milliner, Mr John. briefly at the still red-down-all have their fine

For bothing the buby and other handling chores, a lifelike beautiful friendship, he reis used—it promptly is christened with some outlandish name. Testing the temperature the bath water-with a with his own child, he is a thermometer, not the traditional elbow-is an important part of the lesson, as well as how to hold a lively baby in spapy water with one hand while perresponsibility for the care of the torming the eleansing chores baby and the growing child, but with the other. The doll also the father's role will grow, serves as subject for the im-Sharing the extra work helps portant dispering operation, in the new mother to regain her which any advocacy of the oldphysical strength more rapidly. fashioned triangular school is It encourages a closer under- sternly suppressed. The modern standing and love between baby young father emerges from this and father, and in so doing basic training strictly a squareholps to prevent the estrange- pants man,

Much To Learn

are taught by nurses ex-

perienced in the techniques of

handling bables properly. Group

after the initial embarrassment wears off and all the wisceracks

Instruction usually starts with

how to handle the new baby, A

very young baby needs-special

learning is effective. It is fun

Daddy-to-be learns how to roll swabs from toothpleks and relationships when a new baby cotton, and how to use them. He gets the low-down on how eld newspapers can serve as med-swab and ured-coltan rereptacles, how to sterilled bottles. and atensits needed for preparting the formula. He is inbottles, and the mysteries milli-dilution and carbohydrate basic food for the bottle baby.

He learns also about bables and their personalities; how love within the little group, as for and affection and the sense of Classes for expectant fathers carly out of the atmosphere are now available in many which surrounds the infant from localities in America. Some- the first day at home.

times they are connected with Laugh all you like expectant cannot be perfect, When West led the ace of maternity hospital or clinical fathers' classes are an important diamonds. South resisted the services, sometimes with child contribution to successful family routines and habits. Do you how that peeling charm of the ensemble.

iridescent lacquered feathers, for dining and dancing, is named Crystal Room. It is part of the Festival of Spring



This bow-trimmed silhouette of French straw in American Blue is named Champs Elysees.

New York, a modela swings smeathy down VOU must see it to believe the long, narrow room. it. I mean a show of in The SHAPE." spring hats in New York. The Look is a peasant clocke Forget the decorous salous in Swiss, chocolate (this new of London and Paris. This colour is nearly our old friend

is something quite out of beige. Nearly, but not quite, which is what you pay for). It is trimmed with a feather It's called the Festival of band and a tallored bow. Spring, and it is staged in a "Oooh," gloats the Macstro, fabulous gold and white salon "Isn't she beautiful? My off Fifth Avenue. The milliner favourite girl-nearly." is rich. So must the clients be,

"Hello, Sis," he coos at the as the prices of his hats range model. "You know, this girl is paid more than any other model in New York. She is the most conceited, too."

"This," he continues, as the next girl hands blin a card, "is feathers to amuse the clients, how women will look in my hats this year, THE LOOK, The profile cloche. In Swiss chocodressed in flesh-coloured bath- late straw with matching scarf ends of chiffon. I made this one for Mrs Huntington Hartford" Paradise and other appropriate (naming the wife of the heir to grocery millions).

COUNTRY HOUSE

Buf do not imaging that just anybody can think up a few until a free hat, created by the erazy hats and make a quick Maestro from pink and silver million in this town. The Christmas paper, is popped on Maestro, who lives in a millionaice's penthouse overlooking "A bareheaded woman," ex- the East River with his aviary plains he, "looks somehow of tropleal birds and has an' elegant country house for " Each customer is given an week-ends is part-American, elaborately printed programme part-Italian and a fourthwith a jewelled buttertly generation millinor. He was born and bred in the business. Hilving embraced the more He is not worried about curbe - sabled and be - minked rent talk of sales recessions. arrivals, the creator of it all is whotever happens, he says, "there is still a countess" in "This is THE LOOK," he every town."

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perfect a week? That is the rule, rate you as being careless

announces into the microphone,

as the first of the beauteous girl

troduced to the hygiene of VV grooming, without at- especially if your hair is oliv. about your good-looks duties? rubber apples and aursing tention to every ... small de does not qualify, nor will me ing calls for a perfectly fitted additives which make up the the woman who wears even should. the most expensive frock cannot look her best. It's grand to have lovely clothes. They help make a woman. belonging are absorbed very But the woman herself, comes first. If she is not

Check your good - looks hem of your skirt?

KEEP SEAMS STRAIGHT When putting on your stocklings are you careful to see that the seam travels a straight line instead of zigging to one side? Are you sure your slips are well-groomed. The picture short enough so that they will not peep out from beneath the

shumpoo and set your blir once and bracked nail polish will." An untidy handbag can rula

to the edge of a great river.

and yet wasn't a ship. For it

looked like a house, and yet it

They all went up to take a

"It's a house sure enough."

said Hanid, "because just look-

it has windows and a chimney

and I can see chairs and tables

"But it's also a boat," said

wasn't a house.

and a bed inside."

closer look.

Unless hair is shining clean it. Remember that good groominil of dross and appearance, arrangement stay put as 13 foundation and an equally perfeetly fitted brassiere. Theil correct foundation will harness down curves, if you have them and, by giving support, will help you to maintain good

posture. When you wear white gloves do you carry a spare pair in: your purse? Things can happen to soil gloves. They are on arresting detail of dress, contribute considerably to the

the picture and it reflects sloppy habits, Inspect its contents rogularly to free it of cluttered debris - letters, old grocery lists, koys you don't use. But why specify? We all carry around a certain amount of useless items. Clear them out!

--- Helen Follet

AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS'

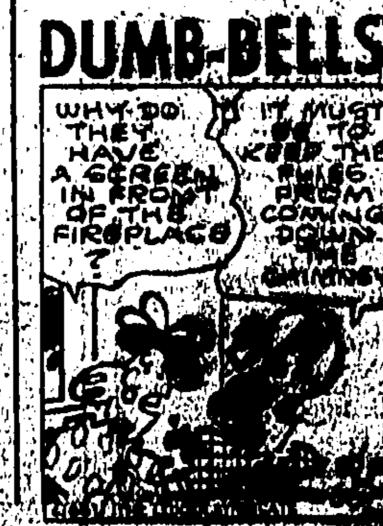
What's the Best Kind of House? -One on a Hill, in the Forest, or on the River?-

By MAX TRELL

you, do?

partner's bidding shows a strong heart suit with 17 to 19 points. bined total is 31 to 33 points, with 33 points usually needed for a slam. Hence you can afford to cueble diamonds. Intending to raise hearts later, thus sug-

Answer Tomorrow



forest just like ours. She's a neighbour. Let's all be neighbourly to her."

"No," he said, "you'd see

trees and animals but you'd

"Yes," said Hanld. "That's

"And," continued Knarf, "it

hardly ever see any people."

for I had a house," Knarf, the shadow boy with the Knarf thought about what turned-about name, was saying, Hanld had said about having a "I'd like it to be on top of a house in the middle of the deep high hill." forest. After a while, he shook his head.

"Why?" asked his sister

A Splendid View

"Because;" said Knari, "if I had a house on top of a high so." You have heart support, with hill, I would be able to see for 12 points in normal high cards, miles and miles all around me. 1 point extra for the queen of I'd be able to see mountains would be just as hard for you partner's bid still, and I point and valleys and towns and cities to come in and out of the forest for the doubleton. The com- and lakes and rivers and fields as it would be for me to go up and meadows. And when night- and down my hill." time came I'd'be able to see the jon top of a high hill."

came sauntering over. Hanld gave some thought to what Knarf had just said about "I've just seen the best house Knarf, and Hanid both exhaving his house on a high hill of all. It's not on a mountain claimed in astonishment: "What waved across to Knart and At length she said: "I like your and it isn't deep in the forest, kind of a house is this, Hanid. idea of having your house on a And yet you can see all around Christopher?" high hill, Knarf. Only I think you, and the birds and the it would be lots of trouble animals are all your meighbours. "Come with me and I'll show this a house? Or is it a bout?", climbing up the hill to get to it. But the best thing of all about it to you." You would be so! high up! that you would never want to come;

"Maybe you're right," Kriant said to his sister. "Where would you have your house if you had a house?"

"I'd have my house," answered Hanid, "in the middle of a deep "Wily?" asked Kndit.



'Knarf, "Because, look, it has a Come with me and I'll deck and it's in the water and Christopher.

whole sky with the moon and; It was at this point that this house (and it isn't true of all the stars. That's why I Christopher Cricket, who was any other house) is that this would like to have my house sitting on the edge of the rug house doesn't stay in one place. at the other side of the room, It moves around. And, of course, you, move with it."

show you the houseboat," said





it's got a rudder and-" Christopher Cricket suddenly interrupted. "The man who lives in this house is coming here! There, do you soo?"

Christopher was right. A pleasant-faced bright-eyed little man came out of the door and

"Pardon mé," sald Knarf, "is ?

A Houseboat

The little man smiled. "It's both," he said, "it's a houseboat. Tomorrow morning, I'm going to drift down the river, And tomorrow night I may stop at a pler at the edge of a town. The next day I may stop at the edge of a meadow. The third day I may drop my anchor and stay in the middle of the river. But wherever I am, I'll be home."

living in a houseboot was the separates, the blouse top has a best idea of all, "You're going band neck buttoned with one somewhere all the time, said button in front, There's on-

So Knorf and Hanld followed Christopher Cricket through many streets, and around many Beach corners, until finally they came "There's the house!" Christo-Separates plier said. And he pointed to something that looked like a ship



By GRACE THORNGLIFFE

Stemming directly from

Italian inepiration is this pretty; thing primed to register at a Knarf and Hanid agreed that fashionable beach. Made up of somewhere all the time, said button in front.

Krist, "and yet you're never other button at the side of the walstband. The ploomer pants are banded such button down either side. There is a motoring best thing of all is that you can so swimming are your front saids is an original state of the plouse. The plouse of the plouse.

SURPRISE FIJIANS WIN THE FARELF RUGGER CHAMPIONSHIP

"PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon the Welch Regiment, to the surprise of many of the spectators who had seen last year's Fijian Regiment team in action, defeated this year's Fijian team by 11 points (2 penalty goals) to 10 points (2 goals) in a thrilling game, a feature of which was the hard tackling of both teams. The Welch thus won the FARELF Rugger Championship. -

This Fijian team has changed its style from last year, and now uses long lobs in the three line instead of normal passing. Against many other Army units this would have been successful, but the Welch back line marked their opponents and tackled hard and low, and gave away very few chances.

to hang on to the ball and try their scrim half, who was run went right through about and break through, and why lying too close to the lineouts. | eight men who could not stop they did not make more use of The Fijians kicked off and the him and scored under the posts, then right wing thire, Dawas Welch attacked and on the Radrodro converted to give the who easily outran the Welch Fijian 25 were awarded a Fijians a two point lead, backs, remains a mystery. penalty for feet up in the scrum. They did not keep it for long

In Abundance

Stockholm, Mar. 8 The liberal evening paper lonly a few feet,

Tone of the Societ team in et cleared. skilful plaver

nearly \$8 at the official rate of cloose mand, and Nathun attempts to their laurels if they want to exchange) The Soviet players were! The Welch pressed back and win to their name. The'r two Stockholi warmy to conjetts and a lineout and the Welch passing and the fact that they their terms the term leaders was ind kaked ahead and the hardly ave blicked for touch Metres at Berne and not the At the beginning of June, Sexton is regarded by were the decrease might con high went high, giving Pritchard [even when he he present, wild and spoil then form, tene to get near it. About five threes will pass out quicker This will disappoint Jim Metres runners in the World miler in Britain. Aftonbladet said. They have Sportan transfer to not the bull bounced the though after today's game I now a crack at the Czech, who de- With a lap to go, he was win in the 400 Metres, which for the touch ment and after- week end Partchard had favour the Colony to win. wards youk can abundance .

#Boxest Subject the 15 Acht members with a the armed forcers Rester التي التياب بريوالمستدار المهداء الراب الرابعة والمتعالمان

Worcestershire Report Profit

Worke ter, Mar. 9 the County's 13,000 sterling the Finans finally got their Burnell. Davey. Pritchard, share of the Toral match pro- threes away in a lovely move. Daniel, Holt, Excell, coeds, which has been put into The ball went to Dawai and he the Worcestershire Supporters 8-5.

Yorkshiremen

George

Hongkong

Women's

The Frian threes are inclined the ball back or overthrew away. Dawal in a wonderful

the set serums, and though the in scoring, 3-0. Fijhans won the greater share of As only five minute: had on the Fijian line. The Welch the lineouts they either patted passed it looked as if the Fijlans won the lineout and were had not settled down. Then the inwarded a penalty for an in-Fijians attacked in their turn fringement. Cox took the kick and pressed to the Welch 25. lead of one point. Spartan Training Winning the scrum they sent lead of one point. their threes away but a kick attack and again Dawai nearly

took the kick and was short by time the Welch won and cleared

The Fijians kept up the pres- forth the whole length of the bers of the Soviet ice hockey sure but could not break field but neither side could team which wen the Would through the stubborn Welch de-Ifinish off their moves because of Championship here vesterday fence, and the Welch conked some very fine tackling and received a state tenue of 5 000 their way upfield with touch some very poor passing. kicking until they had reached. With the Welch attacking the The paper said of had see the Fijian 5-yard line but the game ended. The huge crowd, ceived the information from Fljians won this serum and mostly from the Welch Regi-

(One hundred to this equal on the Welch 25 the e was a! The Figure will have to wook ed a drop, but messed narrowly, lever the Colony with some to paket more in a the Fifan 20-yard line there, man faults were their long (Physics were waiting to louch) Table trouble tous amit down. A list of me. Boylet from Log converted making the score! published in Swedish papers it one the bull tim whiste?

SURPRISING HALF

fittle fucky to have an eight the Fleet Club. point lead, but they had played The Workestersbire County De Figur attaching and forcing Sall, Saukuru. Poutstripped the Welch threes [Members hip rose by 600 to a and ran round to score under will be:--Collins, Dangerfield, Lloyd (U.S.), won the gruelling won the 100, 220 and 440 Yards here today. the posts Secake converted Craig, Smith, Michie, Brentford, 12-hour International Grand A new scoreboard, a gett of quite easily, making the score Mildon, Daniel, Owen, Excell, Prix of endurance for sports

Association, has been bullt at Shortly after this the Welch Davey, Eve. the cost of £3,000 sterling, and were awarded a couple of will be in operation for the first penalties, but both were missed. time at their approag match Again the Filians took the ball the lineout, sent their threes,

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The Welch were superior in Cox took it and had no trouble as the Welch threes attacked and were just forced into touch

And Later Vocks shead went over the dead ball scored, but he was tackled beautifully into touch. From Shortly after the Fijians were the lineout a scrum developed awarded a penalty just inside and the Fijians won, but one of the half way line and Secake their threes knocked on and this Tupfield Play surged back and

> ment, ren en to the field and The Figure nos attacked and in bled the wirning team.

This is a go d team and if the the 10,000 Metres.

half with the Walch perhaps a chieffalning them on Friday at short distance.

THE TEAMS very well and looked happier Fillan Regiment: Rayana, out of action in the spring, and seven yards from Kovnes, in to me the F pans, who had hard- Dawai, Baba, Mitteli, Kabuta, _____ the fast time of 14m, 03sces. The second that opened with rodco Nabaro, Qio, Cawa, Muai, Stirling Moss And attempt on Gundar Haegg's Cracket Chale reported a profit their was deep into Welch Welch Regiment: Hoskins, of 1927) to stop on last years iterritory, and after a levelattacks Leagis, Owen, Sievewright, Cox. working These does not include find ocen cleared by Hoslous, Howells, Harris, Roach, Jones,

> COLONY XV Furthing, Davidson, Petrie, cars last night,

against Pakistan on May 8,-- to the Welch 25, and, winning Underwater Club winning Cumingham in last

Club was formed yesterday at Moss and Lloyd covered 170 an inaugural meeting held at laps, totalling 884 miles at an the European YMCA.

and those interested in sub- ried to Woolworth heiress, Barmarine life attended and elected bara Hutton, was second in an a working committee.

the committee:-Chairman-Mr J. C. E. Britt (501) Telephone House, Kowloon); Secre- to Osca cars, driven by Ameritary-Mr G. C. Beavan (c/o Messrs Dodwell and Co., Ltd.); Messrs J. H. S. Duncan (Room 401 Telephone House, Kowloon); L. F. Wootton (c/o Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. Hongkong); J. Ozorlo (37 Austin Hoad, first floor); J. D. Bromball (43 Conduit Road); and Lt (E) II. II. B. Oswell, R.N. (HMS Tamar, Hongkong).

HKCC SINGLES **FINALISTS**

P. L. Holmes and M. Heenan 7-9, 9-5 and 9-7. are the finalists in the HKCC Tennis Singles Championship, had to quell a late rally by his Holmes yesterday beat R. E. brother, seven years his junior, Moore 6-0, 6-2 and Heenan beat to retain his title.-France-R. M. Macpherson 7-5, 6-3. Presse.

PENTATHLON WINNER

W. A. Nisbet, winner of the HKAAC Pentathlon at King George V School on Sunday; receives the P. H. Ward Cup from Mrs M. T. Xavier. Nisbet over last week-end achieved a rather remarkable double. He ran a mile under five minutes on Saturday and threw the discus over 100 feet on Sunday. Only a very few of the world's leading Decathlon stars have performed this feat .- China Mail Photo.

Zatopek Is Greater Than Ever

Says GUY BUTLER

Since he ran his fastest 10,000 Met res last November in 29mins. 1.6secs. Emil Zatopek has shown world beating form in Brazil, where he won over 4 1/4 miles at a speed equivalent to three miles in 13mins. 30secs.

This is proof enough that Gordon Pirie faces a formidable task in the European Championships at Berné in August.

world record of 13mins, 58,2secs.

again running fast,

but he went down with in-

Apart from Pirie, another

Indeed, I think Zatopek will be better this summer than ever before, He has said that he will be only his amazing will-power in the Cambridge University

going for the 5,000 and 10,000 enabled him to keep on training, sports.

they cold wan on Wednesday, Peters. Jim is longing to have Youth Festival at Bucharest. seated him so dramatically in nearly 30 yards behind the seems a near-certainty for that The time for Wednesday's the Olympic race at Helsinki, Russian Champion, Vladimir game has been altered to 4.30 | Zatopek's ambition at the Kuts and Jozsef Kovacs of Friedrich Hars, not to speak of from side to side nor does it p.m. and is on the Club ground. | beginning of last year was, to Hungary. The Club is entertaining the break the world's 5,000 Metres. Speed or no speed, the deter-

Flimms to a "Steak and record before increasing age mination of Zatopek, which Kidney" dinner after the match robbed him of the necessary ranks him as one of the greatest and Sexton show the improve-Thad been a surprising and I believ, the Army is speed for this comparatively competitors athletics has ever ment of which both are capable,

AMAZING WILL-POWER An attack of relation put him dozen yards from Kuts and

Int'l Grand Prix Sebring Fla., Mar. 8;

Stirling Moss, 24-year-old British challenge at Berne may The Colony XV on Wednesday British motor ace, and Bill come from Alan Sexton, who

They drove an Italian-built Osca, entered by Mr Briggs Cunningham, American car manufacturer, who built the year's race,

Is Formed Here wards the 1954 world championship, was over a 5,2 miles The Hongkong Underwater course. During the 12 hours,

average speed of 73.6 m.p.h. Close to 40 followers of under. The dominican diplomat, water fishing with harpoons, Porfirio Rubirosa, who is mar-Italian Lancla. He and his co-Those interested in the new sport driver, Luigi Valenzano (Italy), are requested to communicate with finished 26 miles behind the any of the following members of winners | winners.

Third and fourth places went cans.--Reuter.

Hashim Khan Retains Title

London, Mar. 8. Hoshim Khan of Pakistan tonight retained his British Professional Squash Rackets Champlonship by defeating his younger brother Azam Khan in five hard-fought sets, 5-9, 9-6, The 39-year-old champion

Eddle Choong and his brother

met a tremendous field of 5,000 potentially the best quarter- the page you come across Britain cannot hope

class German runner, Karlopposition, from Russia, who will [thave a strong team, but if Peter] Frayer, the AAA Champion, seen, came to his aid and he Britain should have these two was home a winner by half-a- well up in the final. -(London Express Service)

Soviet Swimmers Break European Relay Record fluenza, and it was not until two months later that he was Stockholm, Mar. 8.

European record for the 4 x 100 the paim of his hand a Rhode Metres Free Style Relay when Island Red cockerel which he beat Rev L. Madden 7/6; S.M. Backe they detented a Swedish team proposed to eat for his Christ- beat L.G. King 3/2.

The Soviet team's time was 3

Saturday, March 20.—Reuter. France-Presse.

London, Mar. 8.

14 - Countries Represented In All-England Badminton Tourney

Competitors from 14 countries, including the United States, Malaya, India, Canada and Denmark, will take to it. part in the biggest All-England Badminton Champion-. ships since the war, to be held March 17-20 at the Empress Hall.

Men's Singles Champion, will Women's Doubles Champions. defend his title. Among the eight | The U.S. is represented in this seeded players are Ool Trik event by the Devlin sisters, Hock of Malaya, Jeff Robson of Susan and Judy, of Baltimore, New Zealand, Don Smythe of whose Irish-born father Frank Canada and T. Seth of India.

Eddie Choong of Malaya, the White and Iris Cooley Devlin won six all-England titles in the 1920s.

Denmark will be represented

Chicken Feed By HENRY LONGHURST

Nothing seems sacred these days. Golfing beliefs cherished for a lifetime as unassailable topple with the speed of Egyptian dictators.

First we have Sam Snead preaching the cult of "Dead Hands"—a nice thing when you have spent the best part of 30 years trying to liven them up—and now I am assailed by correspondents for "falling for the old Ronnie White nonsense about keeping your head still."

J.M. Crook adds the engagingly help in golf and the secret irrelevant "PS. I am not am thought "I am a Rhode Island: Irishman," seeks support from Red cockerel," while not ex-Cotton. "I believe as a matter posing us to the ridicule of our of fact that 'Archbishop' Henry friends, seems much superior has come on record disowning to the wheel-hub theory. the Ronnie White heresy; but The prospect, however, of the he doesn't write for such an average fourball pushing out Intelligetual paper as you do their heads and then drawing and you may not have noticed themselves and their little

LOOSE MUSCLES Though I follow the maestro's or any other, morning. writings with appropriate care, l confess to not having noticed anything such and, therefore, turned to his book,

Swing." Here the most notable contribution regarding his head is a picture of it held on one side with the right car lying almost

on the shoulder. The caption reads "Not rehearsing another kind of swing! But showing a friend how loose muscles can permit the head to ride free on the should- petition between Hongkong ers. Try this and feel the cricks | Stock Exchange | Ltd. and in your neck." I have done so, In the more practical sense the film-strips seem to prove the "Archbishop" to be on the over 36 holes at Funling side of orthodoxy.

convenient white fence. In the background shows his glossy head to have moved perhaps half an inch downwards as he strikes the ball. Hend-on picfures seem to show a similar movement to his right in the backswing.

I call this keeping your head

Turning to Shead, whose book, incidentally, is soon to be published in the country. find him referring to the golf swing as "A wheel with your head serving as the hub and your arms as the spokes." And here again he seems to me on the side of the law and the prophets—until turning over "Actually the function of the head during the back swing the final. ealis for it to rotate with the back swing and the followthrough, but it does not move

It all puls one irresistibly in mind of Professor Moriarty whose shoulders, like Cotton's, "were rounded from much study" and whose face, it will be remembered, "protruded forword, forever oscillating slowly f.cm stie to side in a curicusty repullian fashlon."

Perhaps after all we should look to the creatures of the wild for our answer. Another Elliott were in third place with ever be grateful for this new conception of golf, sends me a copy of a letter written to a daily paper by a gentleman in Soviet swinings, broke the Essex who was "weighing" in mas dinner.

He was surprised, as he mins 49.3 sees and the Swedish raised the bird up and down, matches played in the third round

of swans in flight. I have often | Hogg. noticed how their heads remain-

come, for the writer then suggested that this was how all
birds walked—i.e., pushing the

D. Hung lost to S.M. Backe/J.G. head one pace forward and Byington 2/1; L. Goldman/D.S. Robb kceping it still while they beat J.R. Leitoh/A.A. Lopes 5/4; brought the rest of the body up lost to W. Stoker/R.K. Collings 2

The first instance has, think, a useful application Whatever the cynics may say, I am still satisfied that most of us will do better to keep our heads still while we go through the motions.

World Cup Soccer

Tel-Aviv. Mor. 8. Greece beat Israel 2-0 in their David will also defend their by Miss Jacobsen, who won the men's doubles title.

Also taking part in the Chambra in 1949 and in 1951.—France-plouships are England's June

Device Best 1stact 2-0 in their World Cup preliminary soccer and Mrs D.L.

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Anderson received a W/O from Mrs D.L.

Anderson received a W/O from Mrs Double in 1949 and in 1951.—France-plouships are England's June

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One, who after signing off as | Mental images are a great

trolleys up to them is more than I can bear on a Sunday,

FANLING **GOLF**

A semi-final match of the G. M. Young Cup com-Hongkong & Shanghai Bank "A" team was played on Sunday and resulted in a A full brassle shot with a victory for the Bank team by five points to three.

> The end of the morning round over the New Course saw the | Stock Exchange tram leading by there points to one. A lunch hour "pep talk" had the desired effect during the afternoon on the Bank term, but despite this. the issue was in doubt until the arrival of the second four-ball game at the eighteenth hole when a well placed second by the Captain landed up to the Pin with the three other players resting comfortably in Bunkers. The Bank "B" team won their semi-final against the American Consulate last week so the "A" & "B" teams now have the honour of meeting each other in

CAPTAIN'S CUP

Richard Pan was the winner of the March Qualifler for the Captain's Cup with a return of 85-15=nett 70. R. M. Compbell was runner-up with 79-8=nett 71 and R. K. Collings occupied third place with 80-8=nett 72.

The Fourball against Bogey competition played ever the Old Course on Sunday afternoon was won by W. L. T. Crunden and W. D. Leighton with a score of six up. Runners-up were R. K. Collings and W. Stoker with three up. O. L. Jones and A. E. two up while R. G. Craig and J. Paton occupied fourth place with one up against Bogey. Matches in the first round of the Smalley Cup 1953 (match play stage) have now been completed and are ne follows:—L.F. Stokes lost to F.R. Zimmern 4/3; Mai C.D. Elrick lost

OPEN FOUR-BALL

RUGBY LEAGUE
CUP DRAW

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London, Mar. 8.

The draw for the third round of the Rugby, League Cup made today, was: Wigan versus Hull-fax, Hunslet versus Huldersfield, Leeds versus Hull or Workington Town, Warrington versus York.

The ties will be played on Saturday, March 20.—Reuter.

Rugby League Early the sees. The Soviet team consisted of V. Kurrennov, S. Bogachev, P. Breus and L. Balanin. The last-named swam his 100 metres in 56.6 sees.

Two other Russians also broke their national records for the low March 20 miles of 65.3 sees.

Two other Russians also broke their national records for the low March 200 Metres Butterfly Stroke and Leeds versus Hull or Workington to note that its beady eye remained perfectly in line with his own and the latch of the poultry-house door.

Further tests showed a tolerance of about a foot vertically and rather less horizontally, through which the bird's body would move while its head remained stationary. (This is certainly true, for instance, of swans in flight. I have often

OPEN FOURSOMES noticed how their heads remain still, while their necks "give" to absorb the wing-bent movement.)

Worse, however, was to come for the writer then and the street of first round matches are as follows:—Capt Kennedy/Maj Huy-she beat W.N. Gray/D.L. Anderson 1 up; J.D. Mackle/R.M. Macpher-son beat W.E. Hines/T.A. Butler 1 up; E.C. Drown/A.V. White lost to D.A. Larceba/R. Willows 2/11 R. down: S. Allen/H.R.O. Hubble lost to Austin Ho/J.F. McCone. 4/2: A.E. Elliott/A. Lindsay beat John Wai/J.F. Shoemaker 2 up; Capt J. May Fortune/Maj Firth lost to H.R. and A.R. die Pinna 2 down; T.C. Imrie/Leigh-Hennett lost to H.W.E. Heath/J.B. Mackie 4/3; J.K. Watson/S.S. We Gordon lost to R.G. Craig/A.R. Potrie 3/2; R. Blacklock/R. Main lost to W.D. Leighton/Maj Eirick 19th green; W.C. Hung/W.C. Choy lost to A.H. Penn/Maj Reeves 1 down; A.M.L. Soares/Frank Yeh beat T.F.R. Waters/J.D. Clagues 2/1.

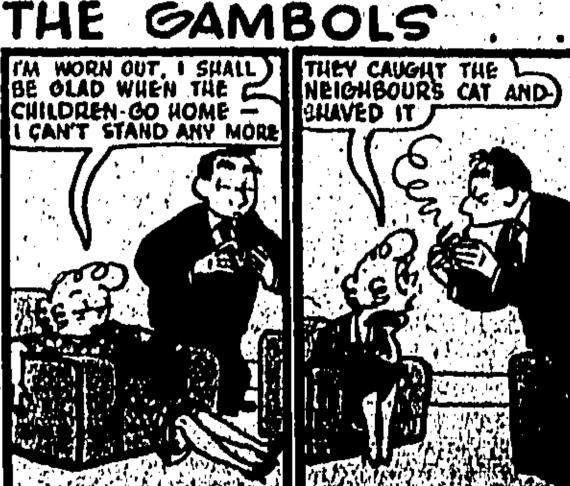
MIXED POURSOMES:

Becond round: Mr. and Mrs Linedeman lost to Miss J. Brown/W.O. Stoker lost to Dr and Mrs J.B.

Mackie on 19th green; Dr and Mrs
T.K. Lien roceived & W/O from Mr
and Mrs H.J. Asmstrong; Mr and
Mrs H.S. Robertson beet Mrs L.F.

Blokes/P.F. Watkinson; Mr and Mrs
R. Bravard lost to Mr and Mrs P.
D. Rumer; Mr and Mrs D.S. Robbi
beat Mr and Mrs R.R. Coombs I up;
Mal and Mrs Edgar beat Miss Peach
J.J.B. Leader 2/1; Mr and Mrs R.
Willoquet best Mr and Mrs C. Frat;
Mr and Mrs L.H. Robinson best Mr
and Mrs A.G.S. McCallam B/3;
Miss J.A. Aliben/J.K. Watson beat
Mr and Mrs J.J. King Mr and Mrs
R. Main received a W/O from Miss
J. Fimile/J.D. Mackie; Mrs A.S.
Mignal/J. Dickson Leach lost to
Mr. Dewson-Grove 4/3; Mrs A.S.
Miss Dewson-Grove 4/3; Mrs A.S.
Mrs L.W. Urguhar/J.R. Leitch regelved a W/O from Mr and J.S.

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KITCHEE AND ARMY PLAY TO A SCORELESS DRAW

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The start of the floodlit game between Kitchee and Army at the HKFC Stadium last night was delayed for 30 minutes to allow the unexpectedly large crowd to be admitted to the ground, but I am sure that there was not one disgruntled spectator at the end of the match. Thousands of local fans would gladly wait many a half hour if they could

be guaranteed a few repeats of the brilliant football and the helter-skelter thrill-aminute escapades served up at unbelievable speed by the players on both sides.

The game was in aid of three, for: Football Association. About I top class soccer and the Wanchai deserving causes and was or- 9,000 spectators turned out to Kai Fong Welfare Advancement ganised by the Hongkong Minia- | witness a display of magnificent | Association, Shamshuipo Kal

Hongkong Jockey Club Classifications

The following are the latest classification lists of plenty to shout about. ponies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday.

in the leading money winners' (\$0,000). No Regrets (\$1,000); Precious Mine column and this is the dis- (\$2,500); Probability (\$2,500); Hingplacement of Bonita, hitherto way (\$5,750); Same Again (\$4,000); placement of Bonita, nitherto at the head of the list since (\$7,500); United Victory (\$1,000); The first half was very much early in the season, by a Class Vagabond King, Valbridge, Young in favour of the Soldiers and 8 pony, Laddie, which, by vir- Conqueror. tue of its second place in the last race on Saturday, now is Bright Bay (\$1,250); Citation (\$5,000); the leading money winner of Comet (\$5,000); Deuces Wild, Dreadgoalkeeping by Jimmy Cheung,
nought (\$5,000); Fighting Spirit,
nought (\$5,000); Flying Dutchawner's credit as compared to owner's credit as compared to man (\$3,750); Hawailan Moon balls, low balls, straight or \$10,250 carned by Bonita,

to be the best griffin of the Pearl of Hongkong (\$1,000); Radio on age, batch will, in future be known Star, Rebel II (\$6,000). Red Feather on age. batch, will, in future, be known (\$1,000); Royal Command (\$4,750); as Jingle Bell.

fications together with the amounts won in parentheses. Ben Lomond (\$7,750). Benita (\$10,- (\$3,500); Calamity (\$2,250); Crown they found that Granger, like side which lost narrowly to New (\$7,500); Gold Cup (\$4,000); Gold going (\$4,750); Esperanza, Evergreen Medal (\$1,500); Iping (\$6,000); John- (\$3,000); Festival View, Films, For- ether end, was right at the top ber (\$4,750); Knock-down, Marietta tuna, Fortune Teller (\$2,500);

(\$2,000); Bankfoot, Beautiful Lie (\$3,750); Krazy Kat, Laddie (\$10,-Clonfeckle (\$1,250); Concord, Crac- (\$3,525); Mourne (\$3,750); Norse kerjack (\$1,250); Emerald (\$2,750); Lady (\$3,250); Prairie Moon (\$1,250); Flying Saucer. Gabriel Junks Rider's Wish (\$2,000); Rose Emme, (\$0,000); Gold Crown (\$1,750); Half Roue d'or (\$1,000); Rowanglen, Moon Bay (\$3,500); Icefield (\$5,750); Scrabo (\$3,250); Shun Lee. Souvenir Kentucky Lad (\$1,500); Kentucky (\$4,000); Strathpeffer (\$2,250); The Lady (\$2,750); Meadowbrook, Norse Tigress (\$2,230); Trade Wind (\$4,500); Girl (\$4,750); Norseman, Picasso (\$3,750); Wild Honey (\$3,000); Ping On (\$4,500); Potentia- (\$1,000); Wild Ont. lity (\$5,750); Skylon (\$4,500); Squa-Lender (\$2,750); Star-glo (\$5,000); Straight Forward (\$1,250); Angelie Power, Bright Knight Top Secret (\$2,500). Class 3 (28):-Adorable Atalanta Witness, Courtler (\$2,500); Dashing (\$4,250); Amarant (\$4,500); Ambition | Beauty II (\$1,000); Eastern Venture. (\$3,500); Apple Pie (\$3,500); Bar- Evening View, Exquisite Love (\$2,000); Mustang (\$8,500); Never Queenpots (\$2,500); Racing Star. cup at the interval.

Mind (\$8,000); Rainbow (\$3,000); Ringwood, Rosemarie, Teddington If this is the sort of enter-Say When (\$7,250); Supreme Command (\$4,500); Tonyber (\$2,760); Treasureland, Winning Rush (\$8,250); World Peace (\$1,500). Class. 4 (33):-Allled (\$2,750); American Carrot (\$2,500);

Beautiful Blar (\$1,500); Ben Macd-hul (\$4,250); Blue Bird, Blue Sky (\$3,000); Caesar, Chief Pilot (\$4,500); Beauty Debutante (\$1,250); English Cabbage Universal (\$1,250); Jip On (\$5,500); John Heavitful Phoenix, Bengal Lancer (\$1,250); Black Beauty, Black Beauty Black Beauty, Black Beauty Black Beauty, Lity, Reasonant (#4.20), Michaelber (#1.20), M

There has been one change [(\$4,750); Mincola (\$3,500); Moonrush

Class 7 (29):-Armament (\$3,750);

Class B (40) -Amber (\$2,500); Attractive Power (\$4,750); Battlefield, Gladiolus (\$3,750); High Straight 2 (28):-Anna. Babsie (\$1,000); Jeifield (\$1,250); Jorrocks

Class 9 (38):-Aeroplane (\$3,500); Aesthete (\$4,000); Al Fresco (\$1,000); (\$1,250); Busy Bee (\$1,000); Chief elegrance off the gealline.

Stars, Thunderjet, Thunder Sky. (\$2,000);

Fong Relief Association, and the HKMFA Ground Fund will benefit accordingly.

The players of both teams were presented to the Hon. Kwok Chan who then kicked off to the accompaniment of a great round of applause. This set the pattern for the evening's entertalnment and from first kick to last the crowd got them in the background. The

ONLY JARRING NOTE The only jarring note in the

whole affair was an accidental injury to Bennett, the Army centre-forward, which necessitated his removal to hospital. the fact that they did not reach the interval with a commanding lead was due to some wenderful A change of name is seen Hongkong Slutze, Jennifer (\$3,500); all came alike to this youngster them new caps, were today amongst the new subs. Mount Lady Gloucester (\$1,500); Lucky who had the sort of game that announced in the England Everest, considered at one time Strike, Mabel, Pearl Diver (\$2,500); comes to a goalkeeper once in Ruchy Union side which

After the interval Kitchee The following are the classi- (\$5,000); The Hopeful (\$2,500); and when the Army lost Bennett ance against Scotland at a least one to the classi- Tune-phone, VI.P. (\$4,500). Silver Dahlia (\$4,750); Some Fun came much more into the game midway through the second Murrayfield on March 20. period the Chinese boys took Class 1 (12):--Aviemore (\$1,500): Ben Lawers (\$3,500); Biondie, Boyne command of the proceedings but 250); Firefly (\$8,250); Fire-glo Witness, Desert Gold (\$1,250); Easy- his opposite number at the Zealand and Ireland.

Bankfoot, Beautiful Lie (\$3,750); Krazy Kat, Laguie (\$10,5 a great roar in anticipation of "Cap" at full back in place of Evelyn Laye will appear at the cial closing will take place in Ben More, Black Rose, (\$25); Many Returns, May Blossom a great roar in anticipation of "Cap" at full back in place of Evelyn Laye will appear at the cial closing will take place in another last minute victory . . . Ian King, who has been unim- Hippodreme in a new British the Skyroom on April 30, when but this time it very nearly pressive in previous Interna- musical, "Wedding in Paris," hockey players, followers and

came at the other end. In a breakaway the Kitchee side carried the ball close to the A surprise change is the recall west End role, will be 21-year-goal. Granger beat it out but of C.E. Winn to the wing post-old Allegande White grandfrom a melee of players it was tion in place of W.P.C. Davies. flashed wide of the goalkeeper Winn played against Wales but but Frazer made a brilliant was dropped after that appear-

FAREWELL GAME

barian (\$1,250); Beat That (\$5,500); (\$1,250); First Lady. Fox Hunter, taking part in their farewell the pack. J.F. Bance replaces Chinese Mackerel, Cinderella, Easy Gracechurch, Green Velvet (\$2,500); game in the Colony and Long- P.G. Yarranton in the second Chinese Mackerel Cinderelli Lasy Money (\$5,500); Field Marshal, First Edition (\$5,750); Flaming Wheel (\$1,500); Geronimo (\$2,500); Glorious (\$1,250); Lead-(\$1,500); Golden Dahila (\$3,000); Holizapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Helizapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Helizapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Coren Velvet (\$2,500); Ironside (\$5,760); Lead-(\$4,500); Golden Dahila (\$3,000); Matador (\$1,250); Monetary Fund, Helizapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Olympic Torch, Penforce (\$2,250); Lead-(\$1,500); Home Builder, Olympic Torch, Penforce (\$2,250); Lead-(\$2,250); Lead-(\$2,250); Lead-(\$2,250); Lead

Ringwood, Rosemarie, Teddington II this is the sort of Chief England: N. Gibbs (Harlequins), (\$1,000); The Gazelle (\$1,000); Three inimment that can be served up J. E. Woodward (Wasps), J. Buthunderjet, Thunder Sky.

10 (14):—Bitter Sweet then I believe that I am volcing (New Brighton), C. E. Winn Czarina Delight, Forty the opinion of all who saw the pool), G. Rimmer (Waterloo), R. V. Harvest Moon (\$1,000); game when I say "....let's have Stirling (Captain, Wasps and Royal

town, British Guiana, some 4.000 miles from London. West Indies are fighting to avoid the follow-on. Local hero McWatt is at the wicket with Holt. They've made a record eighth-wicket stand of 99 when ... Mc-

It's the fourth day of the

third Test Match at George-

Speciators go mad. Hundreds of bottles are thrown on to the ground. Wooden cases follow them. Anything portable is aimed at the wicket. And the picture shows the

Watt is run out.

England cricketers stand firm. "What are a few hundred beer bottles?" they ask and await events.

Mounted policemen help to restore order - you can see rame goes on .- Express Photo.

THREE CAPS IN

London, Mar. 8. beat Ireland, for England's

Scotland will field the same

Nigel Glbbs, a brother of G. approving the cast." The Army staged a typical A. Gibbs, the Bristol and Engtional appearances this season.

ance, and his recall is probably due to a doubt about Davies'

Longland and Chase were The new "Caps" are both in

(\$3,000); Caesar, Chief Pilot (\$4,500); Brailish Cabbage (\$1,250); English Cabbage (\$1,250); English Cabbage (\$1,250); Every (\$1,000); Eudora (\$4,750); Every (\$1,250); Eudora (\$4,750); Every (\$1,250); Every (\$1,500); Giddup (\$7,250); Anniversary ment (\$1,600); Giddup (\$7,250); Giddup (\$7,250); Anniversary (\$1,250); Jip On (\$5,500); John (\$1,250); Jip On (\$5,500); John (\$1,250); Barbage (

It was the role of a deaf mute which projected Jane Wyman to the summit, or thereabouts, as a dramatic

My own rating of Johnny Belinda as an oversentimental and over-praised film was in a lone minority; Miss Wyman has been basking on a celluloid Everest of fame over since.

years younger-proposes to take hands than she may realise. this notion one step further. She would like to sourly her way to the top by coming home to Hepburn's plan to film Shaw's England after three years—and play, "The Millionairess," in dead, dumb and blind. Who is England:
Miss H

actress on the screen.

granted her wish. British pro- from Hollywood. She has NO ducer John Woolf has offered studio yet, NO starting date, her the leading role in a film version of Nicholas Monsarrat's burn.

latest novel, "The Story of Producer and director are

A SHOCKER

Monsarrat, who wrote "The wish. Cruel Sea," has provided a genuinely scarlet dyed-in-thewool shocker for Miss Simmons to bite her dramatic teeth upon. The heroine of his story, deprived by a Sinn Feln explosion of sight, speech and hearing, is adopted by an American woman -whose original kindness turns finto a financial exploitation of the girl as something akin to a fun-fair freak.

When the husband assaults her, the shock restores the girl's



by HAROLD CONWAY

faculties; she is then blackmailed into concealing her recovery, so that the profits on lectures and exhibitions can continue. If this is Jean's dramatic fancy, good luck to her; but, fora come-back to British studios, she may be taking a risk Cinema audiences welcom: eesy weep from time to time

they are not so keen on being

scarified. WITH REGRETS. . .

Evelyn Laye, who scored one of her biggest successes in "Bitter Sweet." has now— Four changes, three of regretfully put Noci Coward

Her plan, with The Master's blessing, had been to star in a musical version of his 27-yearold romantic comedy. "The next International appear- Marquise," stepping into the late Marie Tempest's shoes. "But it's proving too difficult

to cast at present; I need two smashing-type leading men," says Miss Lave. "In any case, Noel is still in Jamaica—and I daren't go ahead without his

late rally and the crowd set up land forward, comes in as a new been stored away: instead, ing is concerned, but the offiwith a score by Hans May.

In the cast, playing her first nual Dance. old Allssande White, grand- the journey to Macao this Sadaughter of variety star Suzette turday for a game against Tarri. Over here from America | Macao Hockey Club. The team on a visit to grandma, she was has been selected from those televised in Shop Window a who have expressed a desire to dew weeks ago-and owes her make the trip, and the followstage chance to that appearance. ing have been chosen - S. N. typed beauty which Evelyn Laye Rosa, R. A. Collaco, Yusuf, Bapossessed of the same age. It gat Singh, B. T. Gosano, A. A. should cause Miss Laye not the dos Remedios, P. Gardner, A. slightest pang on the Hip- A. Marques, J. Van Steinberpodrome stage; at 53, she still ger. Reserves: Couto, L. Vielra. possesses it. When it comes to Hanif, L. Gutlerrez. the dazzlement stakes, Suzette

Swiss Soccer May Visit H.K. December

Tarri's granddaughter is going

Now Jean Simmons—some 15 to have a bigger fight on her SMALL CAST

Progress report on Katharine

Miss Hepburn HAS a script Miss Simmons is likely to be a producer and a director—both

Esther Costello." Jean, now free of the contract muddles which have been complicating her suite. The star has put her-Hollywood life, hopes to make self up at another hotel, a smaller one, 10 minutes away. Miss H., I gather, wishes to plan and reflect in solitude; with no opposition, she is getting her

CABARET QUOTE OF THE WEEK

VIC OLIVER . - Show Business is so bad at present that people who get complimentary seats want the bus fares to go with them. WORLD COPYRIGHT RESERVED

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the meeting of the tion Council held in the offices of Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd., last night, it was decided to amalgamate the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association with the HKHA to form one official body to represent the Colony in all matters pertaining to Hockey.

Four members of the Ledies' Association will become members of the Council, with Mrs. Read in the capacity of one of the four HKHA Vice Presidents. The other ladies to sit as members are Mrs Campbell, Mrs Barton and Miss Lambooy. A proposal to donate the sum of \$200 to the Army Hockey Club for ground renovations etc

was passed unanimously. RECREIO V ARMY

The schedule for the remaining games of the season was arranged, and it was planned to have the two most important matches—the Recreio v Army first division tie, and the Recreio v King George V (ladies) first division match — played

on April 4. These two games are expected to decide the two champienships and will end all teague fixtures for the Season. Following the above matches, the Combined Services v Civilians and the Annual Knock-

out Tournament Carnival will So the musical "Marquise" has close the season as far as playtriends will gather for the An-

A Civilian Team will make The newcomer has the darker- Ponniah, A. L. Nery, H. B. da

WALES ENTERS In the International the decision to enter a team by Wales

has made a re-arrangement of XI the draw necessary. England will play Malaya and the win will play Malaya and the winners will meet the winner of the Pakistan v Wales match for the right to enter the final. In the lower bracket, India has drawn a byo and will meet the winners of the Portugal v

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The Council also invited from at least four of these five

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tons are expected to be placed addition to about 100,000 tons of small size ships and ships for the National Safety Board, he said.

As a result of a Government But before you can subsidy for shipbuilding steel, and a reduction in bank interest rates for steel and shipbuilding loans, Japanese shipbuilding costs had declined and gister. Remember the were now about 6 per cent above the international level as compared with about 10 per cent earlier, the spokesman said.

Against a building capacity of | Meanwhile ship exports also 500,000 to 600,000 tons a year in expected to benefit from the Japan, orders for only 200,000 fact that hong term poyment arrangement for such exports under Government project in were now being authorised and from link trade with Cuban crude sugar, the spokesman

Exports for three to five large size tankers under link trade with 'Cuban sugar amounting to about 70,000 to 80,000 tons were. anticipated, he said. This aystem was being introduced to compensate for below-cost ship prices with part of the profile dirived from Cuban sugar imorts,-China Mail Special.



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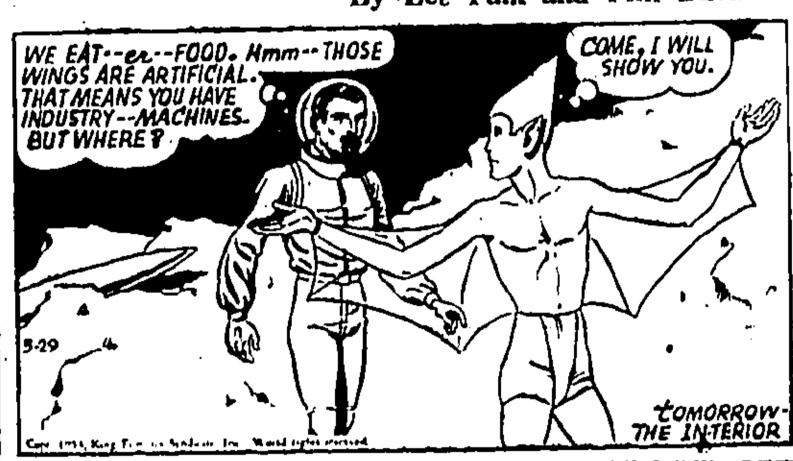
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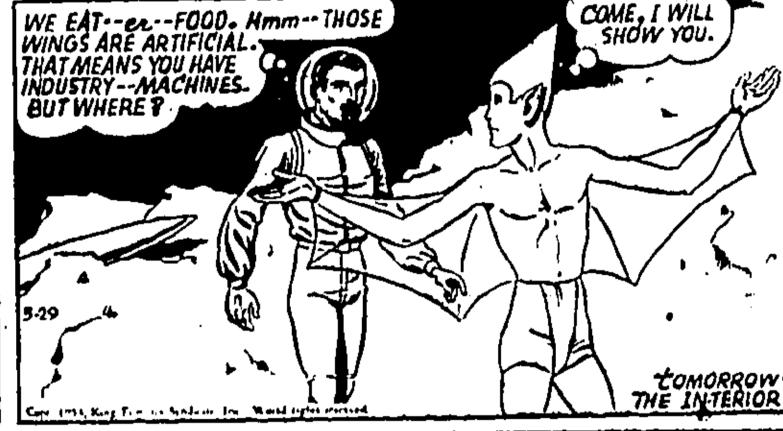
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Melbourne, Mar. 8. Victoria's Labbur Premier, Mr. John Cain, has declined all de-corations by the Queen for him-self and members of the state Picyal tour staff, according to News Plotorial.

The paper said Mr Cain's re-fired was 'in accordance with the policy of the Victorian Labour Party."

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Princess Anne & Prince Charles (wearing has deerstalker hat) seen as they returned to Charence House after a drive in the near-summer weather of a recent February morning.

World's Businessmen Flock To A Moscow Skyscraper

Moscow, Mar. 8.

The night 'plane from Helsinki, touching down at Moscow's Vnukovo airport three times a week, is becoming known as the "busisessman's special."

Coming here at the invitation of the Russians, Western traders report that Russia seems willing and anxious to talk business. It is all part of the "New Look" from the Kremlin.

A year ago, the arrival of a Western businessman in Moscow was an event. Now, the silvery-blue Illpushin airliners rarely fly in from Helsinki without a quota of businessmen.

series of new commercial pacts heavy equipment, and offered Denmark's second biggest and the promises of big business. prospects for capitalist countries, fit into the pattern of 1954 Soviet policy against the background of unresolved world tension. The Russians claim that business links will ease relations between nations.

Mr Georgi Malenkov's Goverament has taken several significant steps in the foreign trade field since the New Year. A burst of business activity was noted in Moscow simultancously with the Blg Four Forgign Ministers' conference.

Minister Mr V. M. Molotov, was welcoming party from the assailing Western policy in Ber- | Foreign Trade Ministry to meet | negotiators were busy in Moscow signing contracts with Western industrialists with the following results:

British industry was offered contracts for machinery, raw materials and consumer goods worth $\mathcal{L}400,000,000$ sterling, with the prospects of orders furnishings, have faced a serious spaced out until 1957.

France, which doubled trade with Russia between 1952 and invited to "double up" and 1953, was promised a "further share rooms. expansion" of business.

Norway, Sweden and Belgium signed new trade pacts with Greece. the Soviet Union.

Finland was given a 40.000. dollars and other foreign currency, and talks began on a new trade agreement between the two countries.

Argentina sent an economic machinery and to discuss export hurried over from the Kremlin countries including India, Indopossibilities. The delegation re- to make their acquaintance. ported "highly favourable" prospects.

selling cotton and other pro- businessmen carried home many

Wants tenort trade concluded in Moscow this On 'Wolf Boy'

Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the and machine tools were based manganese and chrome ores, North Indian state in which on the hope that the British cars, timbers, cellulese, anthra-Lucknow is situated, has asked Board of Trade would relax cite, pig iron, asbestos, furs. the authorities of Balrampur restrictions barring the export tobacco, petroleum, cotton, wool Hospital to furnish the government with full particulars regarding the "wolf boy" Ramit.

A report from Lucknow says it is likely that the state police may be asked to attempt to Talked Eight Days trace the person who reportedly left the boy, in a waiting room at Lucknow railway station.

Lucknow, has locked application in Moscow and returned to with the City Magistrate, claims Geneva to report that the prossing custody of the boy who, peets for development of East-

Scores of businessmen have New trade consultations beskyseraper in Smolensk Square, gation. has been buzzing with a score of European languages.

The businessmen usually fly provided political developments in to Moscow on the 'plane do not interfere. European city directly linked to Russia by a regular air service. Nearly every Monday, Wednes-While the Soviet Foreign day and Friday, there is a Mr Molenkov's trade the plane as it taxies over the A number of reasons are cited trosted runway.

Two Hotels

The two Moscow hotels entering for foreigners, the National and the Metropole, both built in Tsariet times and heavy with t golden chandellers and plush accommodation problem. Visiting businessmen have been

In the first two months this year, Britain alone sent 60 businessmen to Moscow. dustrialis also came France, Belgium, Italy

parties were given in their certain European nations and honour, the Soviet Trade Minis- the Soviet Union. ter, Mr Anastes Mikoyan, and

Exypt studied the chances of hectic weeks, the British autumn. orders and brief-cases bulging prepared to pay for them: with Russian specifications which | nequaint themselves with the may turn into orders later. By economic development of the midj-February. Anglo - Soviet | Soviet Union." year ran into almost £18,000,000 sterling, with the prospect of

contracts to be signed later for

£50,000,000 sterling.

of strategic, materials businessmen believed would be some relaxations.

Executive Secretary of the London. United Nations Economic Com-Meanwhile a man from In-clore, 400 miles southwest of Myrdal, talked for eight days he says, was stolen from his West trade seemed brighter home about six years ago. than at any time since the "cold

Trade talks, the signing of a liducts to Russia in exchange for trade agreement, Russia became Moseow the chance to take part customer for butter, and Bulin Egyptian reconstruction plans, garia increased trade with the West by 60 per cent.

> arrived in the Soviet capital for tween the countries of East and private discussions and the West are due to start in Geneva Soviet Foreign Trade Ministry, on April 20, and Russia is exan ultra-modern white granite pected to send a top-level dele-

United Nations experts expect a gradual rise in East-West trade during the coming years,

Stable Markets

Businessmen who have visited Moscow believe Russia is sincere in wanting to do business. for this. Russia needs Western equipment for her expanding beavy industry, products for her much-advertised consumer goods drive, and appliances to ald the current Soviet campaign to raise agricultural output

Mr Malenkov's Government believes the United States in moving towards an economic slump. The Moscow Press has, therefore, selzed the opporlunity to point this moral to dollar world is threatened by of January - 355,000 units. erisis and contracting markets,

be happy to note fewer econo- used cars also, Ward's said, items of mass consumption, mic ties between Europe and with dealer stocks continuing to foodstuffs and clothing, there Thirty-three of the British the United States. Offers of dip below the November 30, are no such possibilities of businessmen linked up in a trade on profitable terms are 1953 record. private group. The treatment probably seen here among Many observers placed con-shifts from one sector to the they received was unprecedent- measures which case the nor- siderable stress on the role of other in the allocation ed; champagne and vodka malisation of relations between

This process also extends far suffering from any shortage of one of the nation's "top nine," beyond Europe. Twelve Asian | cash. According to the Cominesia, Ceylon, Japan and Malaya, have been invited to When they left after two send missions to Moscow this

The Soviet Government

Toss of A Coin

Russia must sell. A series of For many British business- recently-negotiated trade pacts men, contracts signed for the shows the Soviet Government Pandit G.B. Pant, the Chitt delivery of heavy machinery is prepared to export grain,

there resources, which it is apparently prepared to use to pay for the heavy equipment Soviet industry needs. According to reports, Russin has transferred an estimated £35,000,000 sterling The Swedish economist and worth of gold to its account in

As the businessmen come and go, they are unanimous with one verdict: the Russians, are skilled Business negotiators and tough at driving a bargain, They ard usually well-latermed about, And, as in the West, they Will

The claimant says the boy should be about eight years of ago but doctors believe from X-ray examinations that formula is neares 10.

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TRADE SECTION

RAISING STANDARDS OF LIVING

IN RUSSIA

Need To Reduce Targets Capital Goods

Geneva, Mar. 8. In its annual survey of Europe the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe discusses the Soviet Government's policy of raising the standard of living. It says success will depend not only on the progress achieved in agriculture but also on the extent to which the Soviet Government is prepared to sacrifice part of the increase previously intended in capital goods and armaments. Imports are unlikely to make much difference.

According to the Survey, the main emphasis is on a faster increase in standards of living. The most valuable sign for the Soviet consumer is not so much a change of plans as the firmer attitude taken towards fulfilment of existing plans in the consumption sector.

There is reason to expect a significant rise in Soviet consumption over the next few years. Already the consumer has enjoyed the first fruits. Purchasing power in State and co-operative shops rose by about a sixth in 1953 as a result of larger than usual price cuts, a halving of the State loan, and tax and price concessions to farmers.

More Buoyancy

US Economy

New York, Mar. 8. The US economy showed Retail sales appear to be im- known in the U.S.S.R. gradually. Car sales have exchange, been stepped up. Steelmakers anticipate a stronger market relaxation in the overall busi- and clothing. It should

thousand car workers.

favourable developments, even goods. though motors stocks failed to respond with the same en-

March output, according to while the planned economy of Ward's Auto Reports, is ex- Outside the engineering field, the East offers stable markets, pected to reach 541,000 in the the problem of expansion is

> merce Department personal in- footwear, ment, sugar beet, come during January was at an potatees and other vegetables annual rate of \$202.5 billion, are modest both in absolute That is \$2 billion below the amount and by comparison with December level, heartening in the comparison before the last war. with January, 1953. This year the January pace was about \$2 billion higher than last year's.—

LONDON METAL PRICES London, Mar. 8

United Press.

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During the latter months of GOVY, LOANS 1953 extra supplies of imported goods and goods taken from stock were put on to the market, while a good harvest permitted some increase in consumption,

Shopping is to be made more; pleasant. Hitherto, retailing has been conducted in much the same way as in wartime in Western European countries, but reforms are now promised

There is even to be a small more buoyancy and bullishness start- with delivories to the home, hitherto virtually unproving. Stocks, bonds and attention is being paid to imcommodity prices showed firm- ports of fruit, which until generally. Inventories recently was not considered imcontinued to be worked lower portant enough to merit foreign

Prospects for durable consumer tone. And there has been no goods are better than for food ness confidence as spring ap- possible, and indeed has for several years been possible, to Best tonic for business senti- achieve big proportionate inment stemmed from reports creases in the output of pots that new car sales jumped 12 and pans, refrigerators, radios per cent during February, along and the like without impinging with the recall of over ten greatly even on the extraresources originally pre-empted These are seen as highly for the manufacture of capital

As between 1950 and 1953. thusiasm. Sales executives re- durable consumer goods may portedly expect sales next take only 11/2 million tons of Western Europe: trade with the | month to be about double those | the planned increase of 17 milion tons in steel production.

Outside the engineering field, Clearly, the Kremlin would U.S. The picture is brighter for more difficult. For the main achieving rapid increases by the consumer in the general resources, and the rate of proeconomic picture. So far, gress is closely tied to the rate Americans do not appear to be of improvement that can be ochieved in agriculture.

> The 1955 targets for clothing. but more the plans for 1942 drawn up

Supplies of textiles and foodstuffs may be supplemented by imports (the USSR made substantial sales of gold in the late months of 1953) and consumer goods have figured prominently in various Soviet trade agreements in recent months. But imports are scarcely likely buyers seliers to make an appreciable difference that the seliers to make a selier to make - 68314 in average consumption levels.

measures have been announced taking continued to predominate September 3.32 which are simed at improving the new crop months. which are simed at improving the new crop months. supplies of livestock products, At the start of trading today, vegetables and fruit, all types open contracts in nearby March of food in which the Soviet diet had brought down to 77,000 is seriously deficient and all brics. The coetificated stock rost foods to the production of which 120 bales to 93,220 bales. b private enterprise in the form Volumes and open! Interests of the collective farmer, work- in the Exchange today were: ing on his private plot, still Month in makes an appreciable contribution May

nakes an appreciable contribution.

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pleased with business done early yet to estimate the volume of orders they expected to take at the fair, which opened yesterday and continues until Thursday.—China Mail Special,

July 1.

fiscal year 1955.

He said his Department's

that industrial production failed

to pick up last month as it

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usually increased by about two

CONFLICTED

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ment economists . ', the ad-

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would be a point or so below

Mr Mitchell did not elaborate

how much of an increase was

Meanwhile, Dr Neil H. Jacoby,

hower's Council of Economic

RECORD LEVEL

"fundamental things" such on a

Partly offsetting the confinued

drop in factory output, construc-

tion work has been at a record

high level so far this year. New

construction set records for both

January and February with a

total of \$4,742,000,000.

more than \$36,000,000,000,

against last year's total of \$34,-

Market

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HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Ex- production index for last month change this morning amounted would be about 124, the same mark, gave the stock marto \$630,714. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:-SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES 3154 (1048) 0112 0215 55000 00 00

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Market New York, Mar. 8.

Cofton trading today continued ut the recent slow pace set lust week and prices see-sawed narrowly on a routine business. At the close prices ruled one to three points higher. New Orienne futures finished unchanged to four points higher. There was some local demand for old crop deliveries on expectations that Soviet agriculture still faces programme would tighten up

Volume Open Interest

70,900 2.188(100 bales

Jap Porcelain

Frankfurt, Mar. 8.

Japanese porcelain is in popular demand at the Frankfurt international spring fair, exhibitors said tonight. Some complained they could not get enough import Beenees to meet

Twenty Japanese firms, mostly tepresented by West German agents, are showing a wide variety of hand-painted china, de-

so far but said it was too

budget estimates had been asked **NEW YORK** "on the assumption there will continue to be a high level "However, there will be some! STOCK increase in unemployment." he The latest Government figures MARKET that some 3,068,000 persons were unemployed. Preliminary figures also showed

Further Increase In

Unemployment

Expected In America

Mitchell, said today there will be "some increase"

in unemployment during the fiscal year starting

Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee to approve

his Department's request for \$340,635,000 in the

Washington, Mar. 8.
United States Labour Secretary, Mr James

Mr Mitchell made the prediction in asking a

New York, Mar. 8. Profit-taking, developing as the industrial average neared the magical 800ket a mild setback today. Prices for recent lendersas such as Westinghouse Electric and Douglas Aircraft in the industrials, Southern Pacific in

it is rails—felt a point or more. For the market generally, however, losses were small and trading stackened on the dectine —a highly favourable sign as Wall Street sees it. Volume for the day amounted to 1,650,000 shares, compared with 2,030,000

said, however: "We figure that Rails, which have lagged bein the fiscal year 1955 there hind the rest of the market, had ins will be a higher level of un-some of the sharpest losses. employment than in the Ascal Southern Pacific, active last week, fell % to \$44 and the Mr Mitchell's statement ap- most active issue following the peared to conflict with previous Benguet Consolidated Mining. Administration predictions on which dipped 1-1/16 to % point. 751, 761, 200 of 7615 the economic outlook. The industrials at a new high 200 of 701, general Administration position since October 25, 1929 early in general Administration position since October 25, 1929 early in has been that employment the day, closed down 81 cents.

> ing the economy out of the were lower, 364 higher. There past were 54 new highs set, six new The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,450,000. The American Stock Exchange Advisers, said the nation could volume was 520,000 chares.

> should pick up this month, pull-| Of 1,195 issues traded, 535

Dow Jones closing hydrages | depression as some Republicans | were: A depression would hinge on 65 stocks 133.15 Comm. future price index ... 178 79 -United Press, rather then glocomy discussion.

Sing	apore Rubber
U	Market

Singapore, Mar. 8. The rubber market was very month, the annual rate after quiet. Prices tended to she seasonal adjustments climbed to Future closings were:--No. 2 rubber per 1b. Morch 53 4-33% indicator was a 12 per cent rise spot subber unbaled

in car sales in February, as Hanket crepe against January's. But last No. 1 pale crepe NEW YORK MARKET month's car sales still were New York, Mar. 8. eight per cent below those of Rubber futures today closed f'ebruary, 1953.—United Press. five points higher to seven points lower with sales of 10

contracts. New York Sugar There was fair_dealer interest in the nearby positions of the FAQ market. The spot market was very dull. The Eastern market is silli

New York, Mar. 8. above the New York murket in World No. 4 sugar futures offerings, today closed one point higher Dealers quoted LO, spot Rss to two points lower with sales up 1/2 cent at 1996 cents a pound. Future closings were: Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed three to five points higher with sales of 1.028 contracts.

th 10.65 -- United Press. March LONDON MARKET London, Mar. 0. Boot-(cents per lb. fob Cuba) 3.30 | Detect with No. 1 Res spot. | Spot-(cents per lb. fob Cuba) 3.30 | Detect per lb. fob Cub September 5.87
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Exchange Rates



TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954.

Urban Council **Elections**

By noon today, 25 per cent of those entitled to register to vote at the Urban Council elections on

March 24 had done so. The total number of registrations then stood at 2,500, an increase of 400 on the overnight figure.

No further personal registrations will be accepted at the Registration Office Supreme Court building after 5 p.m., today.

Man's Ear

(Continued from Page 1)

"One of the Lance-Corporals fired and the prisoner fell down," Segat went on.

"Innes-Walker told me to shoot the man which I did. Lance-Corporal fired once and I fired several bullets prisoner was killed."

subaltern-Lleutenant Howard. now said to be in England-was i also present during the shooting, but it was Innes-Walker who had given orders to shoot

the suspect. Corporal Harun Kipura, member of B Company. Battalion, King's African Rifles. formerly commanded by Griffiths, said he saw a Mau Mau suspect in the company camp | them, not only during this patting on his trousers.

bloca on the man's ear

Late, in the forest the same prisoner was ordered by Innes-Walker to run and then the troops were ordered to fire,

Major William Day, second in command of the buttalion, said when he visited Griffiths' headquarters during the operation he | gers. was told by Griffiths that a Mau Mau suspect had attempted to run away and had been shot

"He also mentioned something—I must be honest and say I am very vague about this about ears," Major Day stated

must be reported. HIS OPINION

Asked by differee counsel, Mr Gledhill, what his ontaion was of Griffiths, Major Day replied "my opinion of him at that time was that he was an extremely good operational company com-- His one objejet --- it was almost a joke—was to try to Lursue by every means, in his power, the method of finishing this emergency as quickly as possible."

Lieutenant-Colonel Griffiths' Commanding Officer, denied that Griffiths had told him a prisoner's car had been cut off,

He agreed he told Griffiths "for God's sake don't lose them (the prisoners) whatever you

20 or more men company were later arrested for alleged acts committed during the operation, he

warned the court that Private | operation we have received from the facts alleged" and that it and his Staff throughout our would be dangerous to convict discussions on the project, on the evidence of an accom-

evidence in corroboration. Second Lieutenant Innes-Walker new vessel is already on order, was a witness whose evidence similar to the "Electric Star". should be treated with care, had already been severely reprimanded by the Commander- shall have a modern and enin-Chief, General Sir George larged flect capable of meeting Erskine for committing perjuty, all traffic demands. The court adjourned.—China Mail Special.

Ferry Piers New Next Years

The new piers to be used by the Star ferries will come into operation within the next two and a half years, it was disclosed at the annual general meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., held this morning in the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson & Co.

The piers will be constructed in two stages and work will be simultaneously carried out on

Reconstruction of the ferry fleet is also planned, with one new vessel, similar to the Elec-

The statement by the Chair- | \$5.50 per Share, Tax free,

meeting read: During the year 1953, despite \$250,000 which, in view of our the depression in business in the fleet rebuilding programme, is

over 36 million passengers in a Corporation Profits Tax. I trust total of 130,804 crossings. Our that Shareholders will approve busiest period was, of course, in of these proposals which are Segat said another British June during the Coronation incorporated in the Accounts celebrations and on the first day now presented. we transported 150,596 passengers, an all time record for our service, and during the re- fleet of six vessels now stands mainder of Coronation week the at \$2,873,000. a conservative passenger load exceeded 130,000 [persons daily, the normal load \$2,989,000. At 31st December being just under 100,000. These are impressive figures and I wish to pay tribute to the entire staff, ashore and affout, for the excellent work done by Reconstruction Reserve, if apparticular period, but through- proved, will bring that reserve

> travelling public who have the Baiance Sheet are the cost shewn appreciation of the efforts of the new vessel previously of our staff by co-operating so mentioned and the cost of incourteously, especially during stalling diesel engines in the rush hours when queuing, launch "Golden Star". always irksome, is unavoidable. A scheme has been approved The lack of major incidents on by your Board of Directors for our premises is proof of this the provision of Quarters for mutual understanding between Chinese Staff and I am conour employees and the passen- fident that Shareholders will

Twice during September the for the well-being of the emservice had to be suspended be- ployees, particularly when houscause of typhoons. No damage ing is at a premium in the

new piers have been completed Company is sound and we are and the central reclamation in confident that the future pros-Hongkong, where the new pier peets are good.

vanced. We have been advised by the Hon. Director of Public Works that we shall be able to operate from these new plers probably in two years' time and certainly within two years and six months. Construction will

both sides of the harbour and the piers will be constructed in two stages. When the first half of each pier is completed, Le., in 1956, we shall change over to the new premises and operate therefrom while second portions are being built. This intermediate change-over is necessary as the present Kowloon Pier must be demolished | before the new Kowloon Pler can be completed. On completion there will be four operational berths at each terminal auditors, on the proposition of with ample waiting room space Mr E. Grant Smith, seconded by and amenities and queuing Mr J. Kerr. should cease as the service will be considerably augmented. I wish to express our appreciation l Mr Hobson, the prosecutor, of the most courteous co-

FLEET Now that detailed plans But he would submit other the piers have been finalised we are in a position to plan re-

> The existing fleet has been maintained during the and we have been free

both sides of the harbour.

tric Star, already on order.

Reserve

The Balance Sheet shows a

sound position. The existing

figure. Current Assets total

our share investments had ap-

preclated in value by \$467,000

which is 68% of the original

cost. The proposed transfer to

The commitments noted on

DIVIDENDS APPROVED

dividend of \$3.50 per share, free

of tax, be confirmed and that

B. T. Flanagan on the Board of

the Hon. Sir Man-kam Lo. CBE,

proposition of Mr G. B. S.

Thompson (Secretary), seconded

Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mit-

by Maj. Churn.

during this year.

man, Mr Robert Gordon, cir- absorbing \$440,000 and making culated beforehand to share- the total return for the year holders, and presented at today's \$9.00 per Share, a transfer to Reconstruction

Colony, our traffic was main- most essential and the necessary tained and we again carried provision of \$160,195,25

out the year. In no less degree up to \$3,300,000, He noticed there was much I would like to thank the

> endorse that move as essential was suffered to either the piers Coleny. It is hoped that this

or our fleet.

is to be situated, is well ad-

"an accomplice in the Director of Public Works

He also warned the court that construction of our fleet. One Further building is to be carried He was a young officer who out on a regular programme and in a few years' time we

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm only visiting the doctor every six months now--always find several new ailments sitting here waiting so long!"

Cross-Examination Of Bank Manager

Mr Marcel P. Ubaghs, manager of the Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger, was cross-examined Mr John McNeill QC, with regard to bills exchange at this morning's hearing of the \$2,000,000 suit brought by China Mutual Trading Co., 13-27 Ice House Street, against the Bank ing. The Defendant was given of the agreement itself we find hual rent or value does exceed before Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Supreme

share, free of tax, be paid, and that the Report and Accounts were held by the defendants in their money from the plaintiffs as presented be adopted was US dollars in the United States. because the draft did not comply be carried out simultaneously passed by the meeting, on the As a result of the freezing wih requirements and would not proposition of Mr Gordon, regulations passed in December, be a draft drawn under that seconded by Maj. S. M. Churn. 1950, the monies had become credit. The appointment of Mr Gor- blocked and could not be redon, Mr H. Kadoorie and Mr | turned.

Mr McNeill, Mr Percy Chen Directors was confirmed, while and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, al instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan, of and Mr H. D. Benham were re- | Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko, are elected to the Board, on the appearing for the plaintiffs. The defendants are represented by the d'Almada, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr

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chell and Company, Chartered H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs Accountants, were re-appointed Deacons. **EXPLANATION** Mr Ubaghs agreed with Mr McNeill that the

which the Bank expected from the sellers of the goods in due the plaintiffs who were then known as the drawees, drawers being the sellers. When the Bank, through its

A fire of unknown origin correspondent negotiated. broke out about 5 a.m. today in | bill the seller produced to the the officers' quarters of the coursepondent certain documents 2,824-ton Norwegian freighter, together with the bill of exss Anne Reed, at the Talkoo change and the documents which

Dock drydocks. The fire, which lasted about set out in the authority to half an hour before it was put inegotiate, said the witness. He out, extensively damaged three edded that the documents formcabins. There were no casual- led part of the contract between

Four fire engines and two goods because the selle: . sold. fire floats were rushed to the under certain conditions and if scene, and, under the supervision of Mr W. J. Gorman, to negotiate did not conform to Chief Fire Officer, quenched the the conditions of the contract flames before they could seri- | then it would be refused.

When he was discovered the the better financial results.

When he was discovered the the better financial results.

The appropriations recombined by your Board are the C.I.D. Western is in charge of ments in that document. That payment of a final dividend of the came.

Mr McNeill is leading Counsel | sheets. If the sellers produced for the plaintiffs who are claim- documents which covered 1,000 ing for the return from the tons of rubber to the Bank's Bank of HK\$2,590,171.96, being correspondent together with a scheme will be implemented the balance of margins paid in draft, the correspondent would connection with the importation not negotiate the draft, nor The detailed plans for the The financial position of the of certain goods into Hongkong, would they negotiate if the bill Plaintiffs claim repayment of of lading showed shipment the defendant. this sum with interest thereon, which did not confirm to proor alternatively the equivalent visions for shipment contained in Hongkong dollars of US\$449,- in the document. If the Bank's A resolution that an interim 504.43, or alternatively damages. correspondent did negotiate the The Defence is that the draft, accompanied by wrong margins had, at the request of documents, and if the Bank did a final dividenci of \$5.50 per the plaintiffs, been converted reimburse their correspondent, into US dollars and that they then the Bank could not recover

> Shown a sample draft in which the drawees were plaintiffs in Hongkong, Ubaghs agreed with Mr Mc-Neill that the only place at which that draft could be presented for acceptance and paythe Colony and payable inside the Colony and in the Colony

only, he agreed. He agreed with Counsel that all the drafts concerned were drawn in a currency expressed which was not the currency of the Colony, but denied that the course was to be drawn upon obligation of the drawee in respect of a draft drawn in forcign currency was to pay in of the day. In the absence of any stipulation the right was to receive Hongkong money in Hongkong, he agreed. . The case is proceeding.

6. Time Signal and Programme temmary; 6.03, Spanish Guitar— Carlos Montoya presented by Linda (Studio); 0.30, BBC Bandstand. Kettering Salvation Army Band cond. by Albert E. Munn (BBCTS); 6.59. Weather Report; 7, Time Chopped Phone
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PROPERTY ACTION POSSESSION

Full Court Upholds Judge's Decision

The expression "annual value" of premises was dealt with by the Full Court this morning when they upheld a decision of Judge James Wicks, given in the Kowloon District Court, that he had no jurisdiction to entertain an action for possession of the business and premises of the Great Shanghai Hairdressing Saloon, 10 Bowring Street, ground floor.

The Full Court, comprising Mr Justice C. W. Reece and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, gave their decision in an appeal brought by a Chinese merchant, stated to be now in South Africa, against the decision of Judge

alias Song Ling (appellant) merchant, and the defendant, Wong Ki-chi (respondent), the value of the premises was nssessed at \$860 a month, therefore its annual value was \$10,-320 and as a result the District Court had no jurisdiction to hear the claim.

Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by P. C. Woo, was for the appellant, and Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Ford, Kwan and Co, for the respon-

The judgment of the Full

Court read, in part: This appeal has come before the Court by way of a case stated by the parties arising out of a decision by Wicks J, in the District Court on a submission that the Dittilot Court had no jurisdiction to entertain the

recited inter alia: (1) By an 1950, the Plaintiff hired to the cient to create the relationship argument for opportionment and Defendant the whole of his of landlord and tenant, business, the Great Shanghai Hairdressing Saloon Company together with all the fittings and fixtures thereto appertain-

hearing Mr H. L. Kwan the defendant objected that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain it on the grounds that (a) the agreement under which the defendant entered possession of the premises was lease and not a licence and that the District Court had no jurisdiction in ejectment, and (b) assuming the document to be a licence, the value of the subject matter claimed i.e. the premises, fittings and fixtures, exceeds the annual value

JUDGE'S OBSERVATIONS

The learned district judge, ment was Hongkong. It was in his judgment, after setting drawn up in Brussels outside out the jurisdiction of the Court by reference to Section 5 of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance went on to state:—

"Mr Bernacchi's argument

that in assessing "rent" such items as tenant's fixtures and stances that we can find, which fittings and goodwill must be negative the prima facle preassessed and excluded is per-sumption to create a tenancy. suasive, but it is seen that the contained in the grant of exwording is "annual rent or value clusive possession. We are Hongkong currency at the rate thereof" and surely the "value" satisfied that the real intention and three counts of unlawful of "possession" includes such of the parties was to create a pawning before Mr Hin-shing items as tenant's fixtures lease of the premises for the Lo at Central this morning. and fittings and goodwill. Mr purpose of carrying on the Court may be a licence, and it to have the use of the fixtures tion, but I was swindled of my is agreed between the parties as incidental to the purpose of, that the Plaintiff has possession, the renting of the premises. In consequently he has possession the words of Lord Justice of the premises, tenant's fix- Somervell in Facchini's case tures and fittings and goodwill, above, the parties cannot turn the value whereof has been the agreement into a licence by under the agreement assessed at saying at the end "nothing \$860 a month, that is, in this herein contained shall be concase the "annual value" of "the

possession" has been expressly of landlord and fenant between agreed between the parties as the licensor and the licensec." being \$10,320 and as a result this Court has no jurisdiction | Having come to the conclusion ring, a metal watch, a winter

Judge Wicks found that ac- that he had no jurisdiction to with the argument that "annual cording to an agreement be- entertain the action, but we value" means annual rent, but tween the plaintiff. Song Lam, come to this conclusion on dif- we are unable to agree that the ferent grounds from those \$200 paid by the plaintiff to the given by the learned judge. In our view the first question the premises as between the to be determined is whether the | parties to the action. For the

Agreement entered into be- rent we must go to the Agreetween the parties created relationship of landjord tenant or that of "licensor" and | the said licence shall be the "licensee" as they are described sum of \$860 per calendar in the instrument itself. It is well settled that to con-

stitute a tenance it is essential exclusive possession and that is no lease where the grantor retains possession of the property or premises. Indeed this is the characteristic distinction between a lease and a licence, which is merely a permission to use the property in a particular way without being entitled to exclusive possession.

authorities that the Court must look to the substance of the will and attribute the balance to The Writ which issued out agreement rather than mere words and that exclusive v. Robin (1946) 1 A.E.R. is Agreement dated 1st September possession by itself is not suffi-

DEFINITE TERM

When we turn to the language so it is easy to see that the ana licence to occupy the premises that the draftsman has employ- \$5,000 per year, the limit of the of the business namely. No. 10 ed terminology commonly found Court's jurisdiction. Bowring Street, ground floor, in leases. There is a definite We are therefore of opinion Kowloon. The said Agreement term for the duration of the that, for the reasons given, the was for a period of three years so-called licence and this very answers to the questions subat a rental of \$860 per month. fact would in itself seem to be mitted to the Court are:-1. The (7) The annual value of the a denial of intention to create annual value has been shown to said premises is under \$5,000. a licence; for a licence is re- be over \$5,000 and therefore the The plaintiff claimed posses- vocable at the will of the District Court has no jurisdicsion of the premises, fittings grantor, whereas fixing a de- lion to entertain the action. 2. and fixtures and ejectment of finite term is a dominant The agreement does create the characteristic of a lease and relationship of landlord and precludes revocation at will.

> In spite of the express pro- costs. vision contained in Clause 8(d) of the agreement that "nothing herein contained shall be construed as to create any relationship of landlord and tenant between the licensor and licensee' we are of the opinion that, having regard to the substance of the agreement, the true construction is that it is a renting of the premises solely for the purpose of carrying on a hairdressing business and that these words are not sufficient to save the agreement from being construed as a lease and not as a

ADMITTED GRANT

In the case before the Court

there is an admitted grant of

exclusive possession and a reonly for the purpose of the ing bohemian for the purchase business of a hairdressing of joss sticks and joss paper, or saloon. There are no circumbusiness of a hairdressing produced to the saloon and that the grantee was struct to create any relationship

superior landlord is the rent of the ment and there in Clause 3 it and is stated that "the rent paid for month." That is the only figure mentioned between the parties and that is the consideration that there must be a grant of stated for the agreement. That is the sum which the plaintiff is entitled to recover under the agreement and no other, and that and no other sum is the rent. But Mr Bernacchi con-

tended that this primarily rate of the business and formed no guide as to the annual value of the premises. We cannot accept the argument It is quite clear from the that the Court must deduct the value of furnishings and goodthe rent. In our view Somershield conclusive against any such the figure \$860 per month menthought in the agreement must be held to be the rent. That being

I tenant between the parties, The appeal is dismissed with

Love-Sick

who confided in a fortune-teller and sought from him the return of her wayward boyirlend was swindled of \$90 for 3,000 prayers which he purported to have said for her at \$18 a 1,000 prayers. The extra money she paid was used by the enterpris-

had anything to say in miligamoney in the Police Station."

PRISON BENTENCE As his victim looked on Li was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the magistrate. The first charge against Li illeged that he had on February 19 stolen \$90 from the complainant, Kong Kel-kuen, at his ortune-telling stall.

Within the next three days he unlawfully pawned a gold

Tenancy Tribunal.

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